

PROVINCE GETTING BEST KIND OF BETTER TERMS

Hon. William Templeman Exposes Weakness and
Falsity of McBride's Position--Victoria and
the Grand Trunk Pacific.

"I see Mr. Hays stated to-day to the Times reporter that the G. T. P. is coming to Victoria. (Cheers.) I know we will all welcome Mr. Hays' statement. (Hear, Hear.) I know of no way to encourage him more than by pointing out that there is a character and a subsidy already granted by the Dominion. The Colonist published a map the other day to contradict a supposed statement that the line was subsidized all the way. Nobody ever said it was. It is chartered the whole distance. Probably half the distance is covered by subsidy and if necessary there will be no difficulty in getting a subsidy for the balance. (Hear, Hear.) It is in the interest of the people of Victoria to encourage that project. It is not patriotic on the part of the Colonist or anyone else to work against a scheme that has advanced further than any other to give our city long-desired railway communication with the mainland." (Hear, Hear.)

The cheers which greeted the reference above-quoted, made by Hon. Wm. Templeman in Institute Hall last night, left no doubt as to the approval of the people of Victoria for the steps taken by the government of which he is a prominent member to place this city in uninterrupted railway communication with the mainland--to make it possible, as Chairman Pauline aptly put it, to step on a train in Victoria and get off at an Atlantic terminus.

The main part of the minister's speech, however, was devoted to a consideration of the question of better terms for the province. Mr. Templeman proved that the figure on which the provincial claim was based were entirely inaccurate and utterly misleading. Taking half a dozen large heads of expenditure out of half a hundred it was shown from a statement prepared by the Auditor General of Canada that the Dominion has spent in this province since 1871 over eleven million dollars more than Mr. McBride's statement gives it credit for.

The meeting was a large one and very enthusiastic. Mr. Templeman was given a flattering reception and hearing and the general verdict was that his speech was one of the best he has made.

F. A. Pauline occupied the chair and on the platform were noticed: Hon. Geo. Bliley, Frank Higgins, Jas. Bell, Col. Gregory, W. H. Langley, J. Parrott, A. E. Kent, W. C. Stewart, A. B. Fraser, Jr., R. L. Drury, Richard Hall, W. K. Houston, Simon Leiser, W. C. Bradshaw, Dr. Ernest Hall, Dr. J. A. Grahame, B. A. C. Grant, Thos. Leeming, L. Conyers, H. A. Munn, Capt. J. T. Cox, Jas. Tase, W. McCarter, J. Aiken, T. Donovan, J. McArthur, H. E. A. Courtney, A. Braker.

Chairman Pauline.

"I welcome this opportunity to host my colors," said the chairman. "I have been a warm supporter of Mr. Templeman for many years and am stronger than ever for him to-day. We want him in parliament and I believe he is going back there. There are several matters he has to see finished, including the completion of the G. T. P. to Victoria. I am glad to see that the company is going to come here. A young Conservative friend of mine said to me to-day, 'We heard all that before, we said that in the old days but it did not come.' It did not, but the Liberals were not in power then. (Hear, Hear.) To-day we have a government that does things and does not talk about it. We know that that railway is coming to Victoria and coming within five years. We know it is now being operated and carrying grain for more than 65 miles west of Winnipeg, and settlers going in along that line enriching the Dominion with their labor and adding to the wealth of the nation.

The future of Victoria depends upon the development of Vancouver Island. The future of Vancouver Island depends upon the building of railways on it, and to make them effective they must be connected with a transcontinental line. We will all look to the day when we can step into a Pullman down on Government street and remain in it until we arrive at Montreal or Moncton, where we can take a steamer to go over and see the old folks at home if we have any." (Cheers.)

Col. Gregory.

Lieut. Col. Gregory devoted his speech to laying before the audience some of the "reasons why" the Laurier administration should be sustained and why Hon. Mr. Templeman should be re-elected. He first dealt with some of the statements of Premier McBride and Mr. Barnard at the Conservative smoker on Friday evening.

Militia expenditure had been condemned by Mr. Barnard. This was the first time Mr. Barnard had ever shown any interest in matters military. In all his years of active service, Col.

Gregory said, he could not recall that Mr. Barnard had ever appeared in the drill hall, either as officer, sergeant, non-com, of any kind or runner, but he now spoke as to reasons that there was a militia to the extent "that the expenditure upon militia matters has largely increased and Victoria never got one cent of it." Mr. Barnard was either insincere or knew not of what he spoke. Under Conservative rule the local militia had suffered all kinds of trouble and only towards the end was the drill hall secured. To-day a very different policy was followed. At the drill hall now instead of an old gun, they had a modern six-inch gun, on a modern mounting.

"Taken from the fort," yelled the chronic and peripatetic interrupter, Mr. Staples, who thus made his presence known.

"No, it was not," retorted Col. Gregory. "And before I go any further I would tell this man who has been making a practice of following the Liberal speakers about that however much may be excused to his years he is not going to interrupt here to-night. This meeting is for the purpose of seriously discussing public questions." (Continued on page 18.)

JAPAN'S PLACE AMONG POWERS

EMPEROR'S RESCRIPT
DEFINES HER POLICY

Will Cultivate Friendship With
Other Nations and Advance
Industries.

Yokohama, Oct. 14.—The official Gazette this morning published an imperial rescript, countersigned by Premier Katsura, in which the Emperor says:

"The East and the West are dependent upon one another for the promotion of their welfare and on this account we should endeavor to cultivate the friendship of other nations. At the same time it is highly important in these 'post bellum' days that we should be united with other countries in advancing industries. In this we shall be acting in accordance with the

sacred traditions of our forefathers and our glorious national history. We trust that our loyal subjects will assist us in glorifying the virtue of our forefathers."

Economic Policy.

Tokio, Oct. 14.—The imperial rescript published to-day which was intended to be addressed to the foreign powers as well as to the people of Japan became public property because of an address made by Premier Katsura before the prefectural governors assembled in this city. The premier outlined the government economic policy and emphasized its determination to reduce unproductive expenditures.

Speaking as premier, Marquis Katsura said the rescript must be considered a definite command from the Emperor for the people of Japan to demonstrate their intention of following closely every form of economy and to take their position before the world as a peaceful and conservative people.

Dr. Cook may have reached North Pole

New York, Oct. 14.—Frederick E. Cook, the Arctic explorer, is believed by explorer Anthony Fiala to be close to the North Pole. If he has not already reached that target of many historic expeditions, No word has been heard from Dr. Cook since March 17 last. He was then on the polar ice north of Cape Thomas Hubbard about 500 miles from the pole. He was the only white man with several eskimauks and a big equipment of dogs-sleds and supplies. When he wrote then he was on the eve of making a desperate dash for the pole over the ice. Dr. Cook's wife and two children live at number 610 Brunswick Avenue, Brooklyn. Mrs. Cook is not alarmed about her husband and is confident he will return in his own time safely.



The Bulldog: "Funny what curious friendships are found in the jungle."

C. P. R. PLANS FOR VANCOUVER ISLAND

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—Sir Thos. Shaughnessy leaves to-morrow for the Pacific coast via Edmonton. He announced to-day his acceptance of the Victoria Council and the Board of Trade invitation to address the members at the banquet, when he will announce the company's developments and plans on Vancouver Island.

100 MEN ENTOMBED IN PRUSSIAN COAL MINE

Six Bodies Already Recovered
and All Others May Be
Dead.

Königsbütte, Prussian Silesia, Oct. 14.—Fire broke out this morning in one of the galleries of the Königsbütte coal mines. About one hundred men are imprisoned in the gallery, which is 150 feet deep, and it is feared that they will be lost.

Six bodies of men suffocated to death have already been brought to the surface. The news has spread throughout the district and the families and friends of the imprisoned men are crowding around the shaft entrance.

RURAL MAIL BOXES ARRIVE

SERVICE MAY NOW
BE PROVIDED HERE

Delivery Routes Can Be Lo-
cated Along Stage
Lines.

Instructions have reached here to the effect that the arrangements for the delivery of Rural Mail throughout the Dominion are now completed and are to be put into effect as soon as possible. The rural mail service provides for the delivery and collection of mail matter to and from persons residing in Rural Districts along and contiguous to the line of travel of all existing stage routes of one mile and upwards in length. This service is carried out through the medium of a special box known as the "King Edward" Mail-Box to be placed on the road side and located in such a manner that the courier may reach the box without dismounting from his vehicle or horse.

Any person living on or near any mail route and not within one quarter mile of any corporate city, town or village who desires his mail deposited in such a box may take advantage of the opportunity this affords, and the department requires that such a person shall make application on a form supplied by the department when their mail will be delivered to the courier for deposit at the designated route at the end of the address.

The box itself is a simple affair and is so contrived that the position of the box will be on a long arm to which it is attached and can be easily changed from lying lengthwise along the arm directly across the end of it. The arm itself will lie along the route in the direction of travel and when the box is seen across the end of the arm (sketch No. 2) it is an indication to the courier or patron as the case may be that it contains mail matter. On the other hand when the box lies lengthwise along the arm (sketch No. 1) it is an indication either to the courier or to the patron that the box is empty.

This box will be furnished by the department at a moderate cost. The post on which the box is to be permanently attached must be provided by the patron or owner and placed in position in accordance with diagram which will be supplied him.

Each box must have painted or stencilled upon it the name of the patron or owner. Any person living off the line of travel of a rural mail courier is at liberty to purchase and erect one of these boxes at the cross road or any other point on the courier's route for the reception of mail matter addressed to him or mailed by him as the case may be. All mail matter when deposited in the box by the patron or owner thereof must be fully prepaid with postage stamps.

It is expected this system of rural mail delivery will be freely taken advantage of by the settlers on the mail routes contiguous to Victoria as well as at other points on Vancouver Island where the same conditions prevail, and will be found most convenient. A supply of "King Edward" Mail boxes has already reached Victoria and preliminary steps are now being taken towards bringing this system into operation.

Persons residing along or contiguous to the line of travel followed by the contractor for the conveyance of mails over a stage route between post offices situated in other localities who desire to take advantage of the rural mail delivery will be furnished with full particulars upon application to the Post Office Inspector, Victoria.

SHOCKING CRIME

Young Girl Arrested on Charge of Having Strangled Her New-Born Babe.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—Mary Haysynker, aged thirteen, who is domiciled, was arrested on a charge of having strangled her new-born babe with a small cord which was dead. The infant was subjected to a terrible torture.

ONTARIO WANTS ENGLISH SETTLERS

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 14.—The local government is about to enter on a vigorous campaign of settling the vacant lands in the province due to the exodus to the West and an energetic campaign will be started in England with a view to attracting suitable immigrants.

GENERAL MASSACRE THREATENS IN TABRIZ

Lives of Foreign Residents in
Danger — Government
Forces Withdrawn.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14.—The correspondent of the Novoe Vremya at Tabriz-Persia, says in a despatch published to-day that the situation of the foreign residents of Tabriz is critical. The nationalist legionaries, embittered against foreigners in general and Russians in particular, are quite out of hand and threatened a general massacre. Already they have sacked the houses of a number of rich merchants known to be monarchists. Satar Khan admits his inability to restrain his followers. Aim 50. Doolish, the government commander, has evacuated his camp in front of Tabriz and retired.

BALKAN AGITATION SPREADS TO PALESTINE

Jaffa, Palestine, Oct. 14.—A mob attacked the Austria post office here, and destroyed a number of mail carts and letter boxes. The disorder grew out of the efforts of political agitators who dwell on the recent action of Austria-Hungary in annexing the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The trouble began on the arrival to-day of the Austrian mail steamer. The lightermen of the port refused to have anything to do with her, and it was impossible to land her cargo. The mails and passengers eventually were disembarked, however, after which the people moved on the post office and vented their anger on the property of the Austrian government.

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Three officials seized Mrs. Symons and carried her out bodily. She was then led to the outer door and dismissed. As a result of the coup, an order was issued that hereafter women should not be admitted to the building on any pretext whatever, and in the future the historic grid will not screen female spectators.

The appeal issued by the suffragettes for 50,000 people to help them "rush" Westminster at 7:30 o'clock last evening was the most successful stroke yet. Not less than twice that number responded to the call, and nine-tenths of these were young people who came to see the fun. There were also a few hundred of the unemployed and their sympathizers. Parliament was in a state of siege. A close, triple line of police was drawn around the three sides of the square in front of the building. The yard between the gates swarmed with police, and two hundred guarded the terrace in the rear against assault by the mob which the women twice attempted. A small fleet of police boats also patrolled the Thames approaches.

All the mounted police in London and the suburbs had been mobilized at this centre, and loads of hay were unstacked in the streets for the horses. The whole police force, together with cavalry, infantry and marines to the number of more than 5,000, were busy in restraining the pushing, struggling masses, especially about Trafalgar Square, where the Nelson monument looked down upon dense crowds in all directions, with buses, motor-cars and cab mostly filled with sight-seers trying to thread their way through.

The police kept the streets adjoining to the House of Commons clear, where they tried their ability to keep the people moving. The crowd cheered, sang songs and gave voice to all the sardonic remarks that a London crowd is capable of. These were aimed in a semi-good-natured way at the suffragettes, who, distinguished by their orange sashes, swarmed everywhere distributing tracts. A delegation of thirteen suffragettes which approached the police cordon and was formally refused admittance to parliament, attempted to make a rush, but the women, with the least possible roughness, were turned back. The rush resembled a football gridiron. The police were pelted with stones and some other missiles, but nobody was seriously hurt. Twenty-four suffragettes and twelve of the unemployed were arrested. Many persons fainted in the rush and a few were trampled upon and taken to the hospitals.

Mrs. Pankhurst, Miss Pankhurst and Mrs. Lawrence were summoned to court on Monday for inciting a breach of the peace. Yesterday morning they coolly refused to obey the summons, but agreed to surrender themselves at six o'clock in the evening, which they did, spending the night in Bow street station.

Suffragettes and unemployed have had practically the whole police force on duty continually for 48 hours.

London, Oct. 14.—A great crowd surrounded the Bow street police court this morning when the women suffragettes and the men without work, who were arrested yesterday during the disorders in front of the houses of parliament, were arraigned. In the throng were many women wearing badges with the words "Vote for Women."

The three leaders of the militant suffragettes, Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Pankhurst and Miss Crystall, Pankhurst demanded a trial by jury. Their cases were postponed until October 21.

Police superintendents testified that traffic had been disorganized for four hours and that eight policemen had been injured by the demonstrators. Miss Pankhurst who is a barrister acted as attorney for Mrs. Drummond and Mrs. Pankhurst and her cross examination of Superintendent Wells furnished much amusement for the spectators.

Most of the other prisoners were ordered to give bonds for their good behavior, but preferred to go to jail instead. When one of them was asked her freedom on her personal recognition, she said to the presiding magistrate: "You won't get any of my money. I will go to prison down with Asquith."

Another declared that she had not obstructed the police, for from it, it was the police who had obstructed her.

which it was desired should be taken up with Mr. Hays and Mr. Morse was that the British Columbia merchants should get the fullest benefits from the construction of the line in the interior.

He called upon C. H. Lugin to state, on behalf of the board, the subjects about which they sought information. Mr. Lugin outlined these at some length, pointing out that two propositions had been made to the board by the boards of trade of Revelstoke and Kamloops looking to the construction of routes from these points into the interior. The idea was for the boards of trade of these points to give a part of the cost, the government to give a part and the railway company or the contractors interested to give a part.

Another question which it was desired should be taken up was the question of connection to be made with Victoria. It was desired to have the railway brought to the city either by steamboat or by steamboat to the (Continued on page 8.)



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CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S JAM, 7-lb. tin	\$1.00
CHOICE DAIRY BUTTER, per lb.	25c
CLEANED CURRANTS, per lb.	10c
ROYAL or DR. PRICE'S BAKING POWDER, 12-oz. tin	40c
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ISOLATION OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

(Continued from page 1.)

Germany's Decision.

Paris, Oct. 14.—A special despatch from Constantinople says that the German Ambassador has declared to Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish Foreign Minister, that Germany would follow the line of policy adopted by Great Britain regarding the annexation of Austria of Bosnia and Herzegovina. As a consequence of the attitude of powers, Austria-Hungary now stands alone.

Russia's Advice to Serbia.

London, Oct. 14.—A special to the Times from St. Petersburg says that the Russian government has sent a note to Serbia and Montenegro promising to safeguard their interests at the forthcoming conference and expressing the hope that this promise will induce them to avoid a rash policy.

Situation To-day.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 14.—There has been no radical development of change in the Balkan situation to-day. The German and Austria-Hungarian diplomatic agents in Sofia have made oral representations to Foreign Minister Powerkoff asking Bulgaria to settle the dispute over the Oriental Railroad in eastern Roumelia and identify the stock holders of the railroad company before the question of recognition of the independence of Bulgaria can be discussed. The government is willing to accede to this request in so far as the utilization of the line is concerned but it will demur to the paying of parallel claims for property rights in this railroad to both Turkey and the stockholders.

Decision of Powers.

Constantinople, Oct. 14.—It is officially announced here to-day that all the powers concerned with the exception of Austria-Hungary have agreed to the principle of an international conference to settle the Balkan difficulty. No answer from Austria-Hungary has been received.

DARING BATHER DROWNS.

Sad New York Tragedy Is Witnessed by Victim's Clubmates.

New York, Oct. 14.—Harry Walsh, who has been for several years among the most daring and persistent of the winter swimming coteries at Bath beach, after breaking the ice in order to induce his fondness for the sport, was drowned last night in the presence of many other members of the club, after a gallant effort had been made to save him. Walsh was the only one of the coterie to venture far from the end of the Capital's pier at Gravesend Bay last night. When he was 30 feet out he was seized with cramps. Wm. Conroy swam out to him, but Walsh was too far gone to be saved. Conroy towed his body ashore.

LAWUIT PROVES FATAL.

Deacon Killed as Result of Blow From Fist of Blacksmith.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 14.—H. Whaley, a deacon of the Euclid Ave. Baptist church, of this city, was struck and killed by J. W. Green, a blacksmith, here to-day. Green struck Whaley in the face with his fist. In falling Whaley's head struck the railroad track, death following an hour later. Green was not caught. The trouble arose over a lawsuit.

CRAIGFLOWER AT ESSINGTON.

(Special Correspondence.)
Port Essington, Oct. 10.—Another boat for the upper river freight traffic arrived in town to-day from the south. She is the Craigflower, recently purchased by the North Coast Commercial Company, which hopes to be able to do considerable business with her on the river after the larger boats are tied up on account of the low water.

WAGES ON INTERCOLONIAL.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 14.—The government has accepted the award of the conciliation board, and investigation board in connection with increase of wages for intercolonial railway freight clerks. The board recommended that the staff should be reduced in size and that the money so saved should be applied to an increase of the salaries of those remaining.

BALLOONS MISSING AFTER BIG RACE

Whereabouts of Five Aeronauts in Berlin. Contests is Mystery.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—No news yet has reached here of the three missing contestants in the balloon race for the international cup that was started from Berlin on Sunday. These airships are the Builey (German), the Castella (Spanish), and the Helvetia (Swiss). It is now seventy-two hours since they sailed away and nothing whatever is known of their whereabouts. Two of the competitors in Monday's endurance race also have not been reported. It is hoped that these airships escaped the changeable lower currents and succeeded at higher altitudes in reaching Russia.
A report received here from Wangerloog Island in the North Sea says a balloon passed over there yesterday, but no further tidings of this airship have come in.

CHICAGO, WORLD'S BASEBALL CHAMPIONS

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 14.—Over 10,000 enthusiastic fans saw Detroit baseball team beaten in the fifth game of the world's championship series against Chicago, held here to-day. The score was: Chicago, 2; Detroit, 0.
Chicago has thus been victor in four games out of a series of five, and wins the world's pennant.

ATTEMPTING TO BUY U. S. LABOR VOTE

D. J. Keefe Denies Charge Levelled at Himself and President Roosevelt.

New York, Oct. 14.—The Democratic national committee through John J. Gordon, acting chief of the press bureau last night made public the following statement: "It was stated at the national Democratic committee headquarters that President Roosevelt, by promise of office, had succeeded in having one of the big men of the American Federation of Labor desert President Gompers in his advocacy of the election of Mr. Bryan for the presidency."

"The labor leader in question is Daniel J. Keefe, of Detroit, president of the International Association of Longshoremen and one of the vice-presidents of the Federation of Labor. 'The Democratic committee' alleges that Keefe and the president were closeted together for several hours in Washington on Saturday, October 10, and the offer of being named commissioner of immigration, made vacant by the retirement of Commissioner Sargent, was made to Mr. Keefe on condition of his repudiating Mr. Gompers and the executive committee."

"Keefe on Saturday last issued a statement in which he said: 'I am going to vote for Wm. H. Taft.' "It is pointed out that on September 28th, the last executive committee of the American Federation of Labor issued a circular, calling on all organizations of labor to work for the defeat of Mr. Taft and the Republican congressmen seeking re-election, and Mr. Keefe authorized his signature to be attached to it."

"The source of the Democratic committee's information was not divulged last night, but the information was offered that if Mr. Keefe or President Roosevelt denies the charge, another big leader, now in New York will come forward with facts to prove that the offer was made and that Mr. Keefe accepted it, and has commenced to make good his part of the deal."

Keefe's Denial.

Detroit, Oct. 14.—President Keefe, of the Longshoremen's Union, last night categorically denied the statement, issued from Democratic headquarters in New York, that he had been offered the position of commissioner of immigration in return for his support for W. H. Taft.

Mr. Keefe said: "I was not closeted with President Roosevelt. I did see him on that occasion, but that was only a four or five minutes' audience, at which several others were present. The president did not offer me the position of commissioner general of immigration, directly or indirectly."

"The executive committee of the American Federation of Labor did not to my knowledge issue any circular, as reported in the dispatch from New York, consequently I could not have endorsed it."

"On August 31st, more than six weeks before I saw President Roosevelt, I made identically the same statement which I made a few days ago in regard to W. H. Taft's candidacy."

PERSONAL.

Mrs. R. S. Day, president of the Local Council of Women, of Victoria and Vancouver Island, and vice-president of the province of British Columbia, left yesterday for Ottawa to attend the annual meeting of the National Council of Women of Canada.

Frank S. Wiggs, of Los Altos ranch, Santa Clara, Cal., is thanking Frank I. Clarke for provincial literature sent to him, and also expressing great admiration for Victoria scenery, which he intends to see for himself in the spring.

Chief Justice Hunter is in Vancouver for a few days, the press of legal work being very heavy there this week.

James Wilson, Pacific Coast superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs, is in the city to-day.

MUNICIPAL FIGHT IS LIQUOR VS. TEMPERANCE

Both Parties in Manitoba Claim They Are Thoroughly Organized.

Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—The municipal elections in Manitoba this fall promise to be the most interesting held in the province for many years. It is to be a battle royal between the organized temperance and the organized liquor influences. Both parties have been preparing for the vote.

As soon as the government revised the license act last session, and provided for local option with only a majority vote of the people, the temperance people saw their opportunity. They determined to bring the question to a vote in a large number of municipalities this year. W. W. Buchanan, head of the temperance organization, in an automobile, organized the province with his temperance workers. The licensed hotelkeepers' association also, were benefited by the revision of the act, in that a repeal vote was allowed to be taken each year, provided there was a twenty-five per cent. petition presented to the municipal council.

The temperance people were compelled to have their twenty-five per cent. petition in the hands of the council before October 1st, but no date was set for a petition for repeal to be in. The season for the presentation of petitions is now past, and all that remains for the opposing parties is to continue canvassing for the day of polling. At the outset of the campaign, local option was in force, and still remains in force, in 23 towns and municipalities.

On account of the act calling for a petition to be presented to the council prior to Oct. 1st, the hotel-keepers' association claim that the temperance people are too late with all their petitions except 11. They will have the law enforced and prevent elections being held in the other 23 districts. This will make the same number of elections for local option as for the repeal of existing local option laws. Just how much the present local option map of the province will be changed after the municipal elections is beyond conjecture, but both parties are claiming to be thoroughly organized to carry on their campaign.

BOMB-THROWER DURING TAXICAB STRIKE

New York Chauffeurs and Company Deny Any Connection With Outrage.

New York, Oct. 14.—The bomb made its first appearance to-day in the struggle between the New York Taxicab Company and its striking chauffeurs, which has been in progress for more than a week. While no one was injured and no serious damage was done, still the controversy, which from the first has been marked with violent disorders, has by this fact, reached the stage where it is likely that the sternest repressive measures will be required.

Both the company and the strikers plead innocence in connection with the outrage. The company declares that a deliberate attempt was made by strikers to destroy the property of its former employers and the strikers maintain that the deadly missile was hurled in an attempt to turn public sympathy against them, or by some misguided sympathizer.

The bomb was thrown early to-day into the big enclosure in Eighth avenue between Fifty-Sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, where 250 taxicabs belonging to the New York Taxicab Company were stored for the night.

HONOR FOR C. M. HAYS.

St. Albans, Vt., Oct. 14.—At the annual meeting of the Central Vermont Railway Company, C. M. Hays, of Montreal was elected president.

J. A. Paterson, of Ladner, a brother of T. W. Paterson, of this city, is still confined to his room at the Jubilee hospital where he has been for the last few days under medical care. Upon inquiry to-day it was learned that Mr. Paterson was progressing as well as could be expected.

Charles M. Hays, president of the G. T. P., Frank W. Morse, vice-president, and other members of the railway party, left to-day at noon for Vancouver. Darcy Tate, assistant secretary, remains in Victoria to transact some necessary business before proceeding east.

The time for securing the advantage of one-sixth discount on taxes expires at the end of this month and the taxpayers of the city are apparently taking advantage of the allowance. The city tax collector is now busy receiving and stating that payments this year are well up to those of last year and but a small percentage of taxpayers it is thought will refrain from taking advantage of the discount so that the taxes will almost all be paid in by the end of this month.

The W. C. T. U. mission, Yates street, will hold their pound party on Friday, from 2 to 5 p. m. It is expected a large number of friends of the mission will visit it, as they usually do. It also gives an opportunity for those who have never done so to call and see this pleasant place, which is a sort of home away from home for the men, with its reading, lunch and sleeping accommodation. The work is yet but a commencement of a great work which seems very evident this winter. To make it successful it requires the help and co-operation of all with the prayer to the Giver of all good to bless and to make it a blessing. Call and see it, whether you have been before or not. Afternoon tea will be served by the ladies.

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SOUND PASSENGER STEAMER WAS AFIRE

Outbreak in Galley of Utopia is Extinguished by Crew.

Seattle, Oct. 14.—With sixty sleeping passengers on board, the steamboat Utopia, of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, Capt. Wm. Brisko, caught fire about 5 o'clock this morning when off Jefferson Head while coming to Seattle from Bellingham, and only after plucky work by the officers and crew were the flames extinguished. The fire started apparently from an electric wire in the corner of the galley, and in half an hour before it was extinguished it gutted the galley, the dining saloon and the social hall, scorching the interior and charring the walls. The damage is estimated at about \$2,000, and repairs will take about 12 days.

Rugby men will be out on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay where the J.B.A. fifteen will be matched against a team of the other Rugby organization in the city known as the City men.

The annual thank-offering meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be held in the lecture room of the church on Thursday evening of this week. The Rev. W. Leslie Clay will address the meeting. All will be made welcome.

C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, has notified Frank Clark secretary of the Canadian club, that owing to other engagements he will be unable to accept the invitation of the club to lunch. Mr. Hays left this afternoon on the 12:45 boat.

Lady Smith has now imported six men from the east to strengthen her Association football team, and is evidently out to win all that is in sight in the way of Island, Mainland and Pacific coast league honors. Last week three men imported from Winnipeg went through here on the way to Lady Smith, and this morning two more have left the Manitoba city en route for Vancouver Island to join Lady Smith.

A special to the Times this morning announces that A. McDowall, half mile champion of Manitoba, a member of the Celtic club and the speediest wing player in that city, is about to leave for Lady Smith, having arranged to play the season in the Coal City. Two other members of the Winnipeg clubs leave to-night for the West Coast. They are John Rogers, captain of the Britts team, and J. Smith, another member of the same team. The Britts were last year's champions, and are ahead in the schedule now being played there.

A woman found living with a Chinaman on Store street, and under the influence of opium, was this morning sentenced to one month by Magistrate Jay in the police court. Mr. Lowe appeared for the defence. The evidence showed that the girl's relatives had requested the police to take her in hand. Mr. Lowe, in his defence, submitted there was no evidence against the woman, who he claimed had the right under the law to live where and with whom she liked. He thought it a reprehensible practice for the police officials to question, and detain, the woman without announcing their identity in the first instance as had not been done in the case before the court. Magistrate Jay asked Mr. Lowe if he considered it a reprehensible action to remove the woman from the Chinese den and from the influence of opium. Mr. Lowe replied it was not, but that there was no evidence to show that the woman had no means of support.

—The exhibits of fruits and vegetables shown at the recent Saanish exhibition are now offered for sale by a number of local merchants. The fruits and vegetables are of a remarkable quality and brought forth great praise.

J. E. Smart, secretary of the B.C. Agricultural association, is leaving to-day for Portland to take in the horse show there, which opens on Thursday and continues until the end of the week. Mr. Smart will obtain a thorough insight into the methods adopted elsewhere in the management of such attractions in order that he may be in a position to introduce new and perhaps a more modern system in connection with the next local exhibition.

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CONSERVATIVES MEET
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Small Attendance of Electors
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The Conservative meeting in Semple's hall last night was not very well attended and many empty seats were noticeable. The majority of those present, however, seemed to be Conservatives and gave the speakers liberal applause. In order to ensure the proper feeling on the part of the audience a couple of boxes of cigars were provided and the nerves of the hearers were thus kept soothed. At the conclusion of the meeting the audience was informed by the chairman that there were a large number of cigars left and those in attendance were asked to come and get them.

The speakers were of the regulation type, the main appeal being on behalf of G. H. Barnard being that he was a native of the province. In this case, the chairman made the strongest appeal, and to the disparagement of himself, all the other speakers on the platform and all the other Conservative candidates in the province, declared that the British Columbia cause could only be properly advocated at Ottawa by one born in the province.

Leonard Tait, who presided and in his opening speech went into the Asiatic question, condemning the policy followed by the Liberal government.

If their efforts were made to deliberately deceive the public the Liberal government should not be returned, he said.

Mr. Wm. Templeman and the Liberal members had said they would resign if Richard McBride was not given some equitable treatment when he went to Ottawa seeking better terms, the speaker would not have raised a hand against them. He declared that Richard McBride had not been dealt fairly with. He had nothing to say against William Templeman personally, but he had failed in his duty and he called upon the young men to declare against him.

On the G. T. P. subject the government was to be condemned as it has resulted in two heavy a debt for Canada.

On the Peace river selection of land; Mr. Tait argued that the Laurier government had taken the Shyllock system in giving up to the letter of the contract.

British Columbia wanted men of the British Columbia stamp to represent them at Ottawa. "Until such men—men who were born here, were sent to represent us, we would never get fair play at Ottawa." In closing he made an appeal for Mr. Barnard, a man who was born here. If Harry Barnard was sent to Ottawa they could trust him. William Templeman has shown by his past acts that he could not be trusted for the confidence reposed in him.

William Blakemore, who went into the ethics of government. He argued that a government became ineffective after a certain length of life. The Conservative party he frankly admitted, had reached a deplorable stage before it was defeated. The Liberal government had reached a similar stage.

He paid a compliment to the high character and principles of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It was apparent, the speaker said, that Sir Wilfrid had lost control. The Asiatic question was a "big" one. He did not know that a "big" view had always been taken of it. The Asiatic question was an economic as well as a racial question. To-day the English press was awakened to the fact that Canadian sentiment on the Asiatic question was not to be pooled. He drew a picture of the problem which would have to be faced if the seventy million native British in the Empire were forced to meet a section of the colored races within the Empire. He said he would not suggest there was danger of this, but referred to the danger of the Oriental races united. Why should races alien in blood, in religion, in their ideas of morality, be allowed to come in and like the heritage of the white race? There were millions in the home land waiting to earn their living here. Why should they not be brought here? It was not for him to say how this was to be done. That was for the men who claimed to be big enough to devise a policy for populating this country.

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alized at the time the importance of this.

The riots in Vancouver, which he deplored, had had its effect in awakening Eastern Canada to a realization of the problems that were being grappled with in the west. It might have been all right to send Hon. Mr. Lemieux and Mr. Drury to Japan, but it would have been better had a clause been inserted in the treaty to protect the country. On the Chinese question, the \$500 head tax was the best thing at the time, but more drastic measures would have to be taken.

Mr. Wilfrid had had his turn and had said there was Mr. Borden on this question? He had been out here and studied the question at shorter range. He has placed himself in a positive manner on this subject. He has said he would deal with this subject in the way in which the people of this province desired.

G. H. Barnard.

Mr. Barnard being introduced, was glad to speak in Victoria West because the first time he "ever got on his hind legs" and addressed his fellow men was in the hall. Dealing with the Songhees Indian reserve question, Mr. Barnard said that he had no doubt that with the announcement that Hon. W. Templeman was to make on this question residents of the district saw pictures of docks along the waterfront, and of Japanese business blocks. If what Mr. Templeman told the people was an announcement what would the settlement be? According to Mr. Templeman's admission it was not until 1906 that he took an interest in the settlement of the Indian reserve question. In the face of that he had the audacity to ask to be returned in order to settle it.

Mr. Barnard said that if he had been a minister in the government he would have settled the question of the reserve land to be returned. If he were returned and Mr. Borden had a majority he would settle the question or not ask the suffrages of the people again.

The speaker said that W. T. R. Preston, the accredited agent of the Dominion government in Japan, was active in preparing a propaganda for an anti-Japanese Canada. Mr. Barnard said that he did not make this statement on his own authority, but quoted from Japanese papers quoted in the Colonist. He lamented the fact that the garrison at Esquimalt had not been increased by the government. The local regiment of militia had not been properly furnished, neither. In spite of this the expenditure on the militia had been increased.

While Mr. Templeman had obtained four trivial appropriations for the province he had failed in connection on all great questions that had come up. Mr. Templeman was looked upon as the first Liberal in the province. He had not raised his voice in the interests of the province on the Asiatic question and on better terms. On the G. T. P. Mr. Templeman had run a bluff when the bill was being put through the House.

Hon. Dr. Young.

The minister of education being introduced, he said that the present campaign was being conducted in the west in a manner that reflected credit upon all parties. Too often mud slinging was resorted to. He did not approve of that character could be attributed to the Conservatives. The Liberal party was being attacked as it was right to hold the Liberals responsible for their acts. The Liberal party was not present with any new policy. That party was purely defensive.

It was significant that this demand for cheap labor was coincident with the demand for labor on the G. T. P. At the present time the current rate of wages in the north was \$3 a day. But to-day it was found that they had been brought down to \$2 or \$2.50 a day. It appeared as if another spasm in the way of construction on the G. T. P. was being planned in view of an election being on. The attempts to import Japanese labor looked like an attempt to provide it for the G. T. P.

On the question of the Asiatic immigration Hon. Mr. Young said this argument that Canada could not interfere with this owing to Imperial reasons, was threadbare. The Imperial government would give Canada a free hand in the matter.

The question of better terms was not dead. The policy of the provincial government was to continue its agitation until it got fair treatment.

Mr. Templeman as a cabinet minister either has not influence with the government or is indifferent to the needs of the province.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was one of the men of the century. He took hold of the government at a fortunate time. While he suggested great schemes he had not been a good administrator and had allowed dangerous men to gather about him.

H. B. Thompson, M. P. P. Speaking briefly, Mr. Thompson touched on several questions. He said that Mr. Preston was advocating Japanese coming in and the Dominion government was preparing for their coming by building an immigration shed.

On the conclusion Mr. Tait called upon all Conservatives to look after the interests of the province. All indications pointed to a victory, especially in Victoria.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the chairman and cheers for Premier McBride, Mr. Borden and Mr. Barnard closed the meeting.

ULTIMATUM TO PRESIDENT CASTRO

TEXT OF DUTCH NOTE
 TO VENEZUELA

Republic Very Unlikely to Give in to Any of Holland's Demands.

(Correspondence of A. P.)

Caracas, Sept. 29.—"The revocation of the decree of May 14th is demanded in the most energetic manner, the government of Venezuela must, from this moment, and without delay, fulfil the protocol of 1894, and not prolong the intolerable state of affairs which it has created by the decree of May 14th."

These are the words of the minister of foreign affairs of the Netherlands in his note of August 20th, in which he answers Venezuela's communication telling of the summary dismissal of Minister De Reus from Caracas.

Van Swinderen, the foreign minister of Holland, began his reply to President Castro by acknowledging the gravity of the offence committed by M. De Reus, and saying that the Netherlands government would have immediately recalled him of its own initiative if it had seen the offensive communication, but that President Castro had taken justice into his own hands and was violating international custom by expelling the minister without asking for his recall. The text of the vital parts of the long note is as follows:

"The revocation of the decree of May 14th is demanded in the most energetic manner. It is only this revocation which can confirm as an accomplished fact the assurance from your excellency that the personal fault committed by the minister resident has not altered the good relations so happily existing between the two nations, and that Venezuela also desires to maintain them on the most amicable basis."

"Recently my attention had again been called to new complaints, apparently well founded, concerning the arbitration and illicit actions of Venezuela functionaries, for example, the seizure on the high seas of ships flying the Netherlands flag by Venezuelan vessels, and I have been informed by cable of acts of your chief of state towards the representatives of the Netherlands government unfriendly in the highest degree."

The note goes on to say that after the renewal of friendly relations is established, "the celebration of a definite treaty of arbitration, and consular convention which will be the surest means of arriving at the desired end, shall be submitted to consequent consideration. But the government of Venezuela must, from this moment and without delay, show it knows how to appreciate in its real value the protocols of 1904, which for the basis of our relations, as well as the obligations incurred by the Netherlands, and faithfully lived up to, and that it does not wish to compromise its existence by prolonging the intolerable state of affairs which it has created by the decree of May 14th."

President Castro was away at Valencia when this note was presented by Baron Von Seckendorff, the German minister, and he told Dr. Paul, his foreign minister, to acknowledge receipt and to await the second note from Holland, which it was known, was soon to arrive. Because of General Castro's illness the second note has not yet been answered, but it is generally understood here that Venezuela will not give in to any of Holland's demands.

Venezuela will take the stand that, until a satisfactory apology and indemnification is forthcoming from the Netherlands government for the insulting letter of ex-Minister De Reus, and for the stoning of the Venezuelan consul by the Caracas mob, Holland has no right at all to make any demands of this country, especially in the nature of those made in the Dutch note which interferes with the right enjoyed by free nations to make their own commercial laws. Although the Netherlands' note asks for the immediate revocation of the transshipment decree, it has been reported that the second note fixes the date of November 1st as the time when this must be done, thus giving the note the nature of an ultimatum.

Nobody who knows General Castro believes that this demand will have any other effect, than still further to incense Venezuela against Caracas, and nobody would be surprised if his answer was more rigorous and determined than the Netherlands government expects or will like. That Venezuela is being prepared to resist invasion and that the many big defense coast-towers have been made ready for an emergency is common knowledge down here.

DREDGE FOR FRASER.

New Purchase of Dominion Government on Her Way Around The Horn.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—The public works department has been notified that the big new dredge purchased in Germany this fall for work on the Fraser river and at other British Columbia points, is now on her way to the province, steaming via Cape Horn. It will take nearly three months to complete the voyage.

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WRIGHT TO FLY HIGH.

"No Reason," Says Aviator, "Why He Should Not Go Up 3,000 Feet."

Paris, Oct. 14.—Wilbur Wright, the aviator, has told Lazare Weiler, head of the syndicate that has purchased the French rights to the Wright Brothers' machine, that as soon as he has completed his contract with the syndicate by instructing three pilots in the workings of the aeroplane, he will attempt some flights for height. There is no reason, he is reported to have said, why he should not go up to a height of 3,000 feet. He also spoke of trying some flights without the motor and without the derrick, which is now required to start the aeroplane.

FEAT AND ELECTRICITY.

The peat in the extensive bogs of Great Ireland is to be utilized with a view to generating electric power sufficient to drive the mills run the railways and light the cities of that region. The bogs cover 24 square miles. One works can get 15,000 horse power for 50 years on a 50 per cent. load factor.

ABRUZZI-ELKINS ROMANCE.

Rome, Oct. 14.—The rumors of the breaking of the proposed engagement between the Duke of Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins cannot be traced to any authoritative source. Neither court officials, government clerks, the Vatican authorities nor the personnel of the United States embassy having the slightest information on the subject.

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MR. HAYS'S VISIT

The presence of President Hays and
Mr. Morse, of the Grand Trunk Pa-
cific, at the Board of Trade to-day in
a sense marked an era in the history
of the city. Neither is a stranger to
Victoria, but this is the first occasion
on which the magnates have visited
the Capital since their line "broke
up" on this side of the mountains
and their presence, therefore, may
fairly be interpreted as formally iden-
tifying them with the business of
British Columbia and the West.

The remarks of Mr. Hays were neces-
sarily non-committal. He manifested
rather more reserve than Victorians
are accustomed to in their conferences
with railway magnates, who usually
seem to catch the freer spirit of the
West when they visit us and discuss
their plans with more frankness than
is the case in meeting Eastern audi-
ences. Behind all this caution, how-
ever, it was easy to detect his growing
enthusiasm for the West, and his lively
appreciation of its possibilities. His
other statement that "we cannot af-
ford to ignore Victoria and Vancou-
ver" was the logical sequence to his
tribute to the wealth of the West.

Most of the speakers who laid the
views of the board before the visitors
did so effectively and in good taste.
We are sorry, however, that the re-
marks of one of those who presuma-
bly spoke for the council seemed to be
prompted by a lively desire to se-
cure from Mr. Hays a disclaimer of
his intention to build south rather
than a promise that he would do so.
We know Mr. Hays must have been
surprised, as others were, at the
declaration that a semi-official state-
ment that the G. T. P. would build to
Vancouver and Victoria was "unset-
tling" (to use the speaker's own
words) to business men. If he were
to take such a declaration seriously he
must regard our business men as a
conspicuous lot. The speaker in question
displayed less than his usual judgment
and sagacity in his desire to offset
something which he evidently believed
might be of political advantage to his
opponents. On no other ground can
we understand his action, and we were
very glad indeed to see that Mr. Hays
still further "unsettled" any who
might be so affected by raising the
liveliest hopes of prompt and exten-
sive connections with the cities of the
southern British Columbia coast.

WHAT ADEQUATE PROTECTION MEANS TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Several points of momentous impor-
tance to the people of Victoria and of
British Columbia were dealt with by
the Minister of Inland Revenue at the
public meeting held at Institute Hall
last evening. Probably the most impor-
tant point of all to the average citizen
was the inevitable effect upon the
pockets of consumers of the election of
a Conservative government to power on
October 26th. There is not a resident of
the province who does not realize by
experience at the end of every month
that the cost of living is already suffi-
ciently high. Up to the past week or so lead-
ers of the Conservative party in the
East had maintained with vehemence
that the fiscal policy of the Liberal
government is virtually the old Na-
tional Policy. Supporters of that party
in the West are rather belated in their
views, because they assume—some of

them declared no later than last night—
that the N. P. is still doing duty, and
that the government has broken its
pledge in maintaining the rates of duty
at the old figure. Mr. Borden does not
now take that stand at all. In some of
his latest speeches he has specifically
declared that the National Policy must
be restored, and that in respects where
that policy failed to give adequate pro-
tection the duties must be increased.

In his speech last evening Mr. Tem-
pleman dealt with the theory of ade-
quate protection with special reference
to its effect upon the pockets of resi-
dents of British Columbia. He proved
by returns taken from the local custom
house that if the N. P. had been in
force in the year 1907 the taxes collect-
ed from the people of this province for
federal purposes would have been at
least four hundred thousand dollars
more than the sum actually collected
under the Fielding tariff. Now, as we
have said, the leader of the Conserva-
tive party is pledged to an increase of
the duties—principally for the purpose
of satisfying a few unreasonable East-
ern manufacturers. It is inconceivable
that an increase of duties of less than
ten per cent. would be agreeable to the
minds of the extreme protectionists in
the Conservative party. They want a
tariff as high as Haman's gallows if
necessary, a tariff corresponding to
that of the United States is the goal
of their ambition. But an increase of
ten per cent. alone in the tariff would
represent contributions from the people
of British Columbia of at least one mil-
lion seven hundred thousand dollars
more than is paid into the federal
treasury annually under the Fielding
tariff. That is the policy of the Con-
servative party. That is the policy the
electors who purpose voting for Mr.
Barnard will endorse upon election day.
We ask the voters of the City of Vico-
toria to consider the proposition care-
fully, to ask themselves whether it
would be in their own interests or in the
interests of the province at large to
stamp with the approval of their votes
any such outrageous increase in tax-
ation. Can they afford to do any such
thing? Would such a policy be stimu-
lative to business? Can people be add-
ing ten per cent. to their burdens make
themselves rich?

ABOUT BETTER TERMS.

Anyone who has given reasonable
and intelligent consideration to the
question of "better" terms understands
that whatever may have been the case
in the past, British Columbia has with-
in recent years been much more hand-
somerly treated in the matter of fed-
eral expenditures than formerly. The
Minister of Inland Revenue states,
and an examination of the public ac-
counts will bear out his statement, that
the total federal expenditures in the
province, in public works and the
maintenance of existing services, are
very much larger than the receipts
from the province. Mr. Barnard has
said that the Dominion is indebted to
the province in the sum of twenty
millions of dollars. That statement
may be made in good faith, but it is
obviously based upon a misconception
of the facts. It is due to a too credu-
lous acceptance of alleged data col-
lected by order of provincial govern-
ments for the purpose of substantiat-
ing their claims for better terms. Dur-
ing the last session of the Dominion
Parliament the Auditor-General of
Canada, whose independence no one
will dare to question, was asked to
compare this statement of the province
with the public accounts of the Dom-
inion, and his examination and com-
pilation completely disproves the
claim of the province. In some of the
items the statement of the province
is shown to be in error to the amount
of millions of dollars.

Nevertheless the Dominion govern-
ment has not resisted the claim for
better terms. The Premier of Canada
went before the Conference of Pro-
vincial Premiers and supported that
claim, giving as his reason for prefer-
ential treatment the vast extent and
physical formation of the province,
finally stating that if the conference
recommended the appointment of a
commission to investigate the whole
subject, and make a report, such a
recommendation would have great
weight with the government. But the
conference would not entertain such

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a suggestion, and on motion of two
Conservative Premiers it was decided
that one million dollars, payable in
ten annual installments, ought to sat-
isfy the claim of the province for
better terms. To-day these two Pre-
miers, Roblin and Whitney, are joined
with the Premier they flouted in an
effort to defeat the Premier of Can-
ada, who championed our just claims.

Mr. Borden, Premier McBride tells
us, has given a pledge that if returned
to power he will issue a commission to
investigate our case. Let us suppose
the all but impossible; that Mr. Bor-
den should be successful in the com-
ing elections. He will immediately in-
crease the tariff by at least ten per
cent, taking away from the people of
British Columbia, on the basis of pre-
sent importations, from a million and
a half to two million dollars more than
they are annually contributing to the
federal treasury. Does any one sup-
pose that such a commission would
recommend the increase of the fed-
eral allowances to British Columbia
by from a million and a half to two
million dollars in addition to the spe-
cial terms of one hundred thousand
dollars a year? Would Premiers Whit-
ney and Roblin, in the light of their
previous position, tolerate any such
grants providing the suppositions
Borden government were agreeable? Furthermore, it is on record that the
supposititious colleagues of Mr. Bor-
den in that supposititious government
ridiculed and condemned in the most
sarcastic terms the claims of the pro-
vincial governments for better terms.
One of them even went the length of
suggesting that an auditor should be
appointed to go over the accounts of
the provinces, because he was con-
vinced that such an audit would dis-
close that provincial governments had
been extravagant, wasteful and prodigal
in their handling of provincial re-
sources.

The fact is that Premier McBride, as
Mr. Roblin said, is neither frank nor
candid in his treatment of the ques-
tion of better terms. He is endeavor-
ing to keep it alive for his own politi-
cal purposes, knowing well that it is
his whole stock-in-trade and that with-
out it as a cloak his manifestly in-
famous alliance with Socialists and
revolutionaries and general maladmini-
stration of provincial affairs he would
stand stripped, but unabashed and un-
ashamed, in all his political naked-
ness.

Mr. McBride's latest addition to his
collection of statesman's phrases is
"they worked a shell game, now you
have them and now you haven't." Let
us string them together in one speech
and see how it reads. "Mr. Chairman,
we are going to win this seat by 1,500
majority. Say it, anyhow, because if
you can't boost don't knock. (Ap-
plause). Fight hard. Fight them
from breakfast to perdition, because
the thing is to get in and when you
are in to stay in. (Cheers). Keep your
eye on the ball and you will be all
right. (Cheers). Everything is lovely
and the goose hangs high. (Demon-
stration). Don't let them work a shell
game on you; watch the shell. (Sen-
sation and tumultuous cheering).
Lofly for a Premier, isn't it?"

The Times does not take pleasure in
kicking a man when he is down and
out. Three years ago Mr. G. H. Bar-
nard was compelled to retire from
municipal life. He took his departure
for Europe in search of renewed health
and strength. The cause of Mr. Bar-
nard's breakdown was obviously the
odium he incurred because of his con-
nection with the Secret Agreement.
When the announcement of his condi-
tion was made public, we hastened to
extend our sympathies and to express
the hope that the invalid would soon
be restored to full physical vigor. We
have no apologies to offer for these
human and quite sincere expressions.
We hope Mr. Barnard is quite re-

bust enough to withstand the pressure
of the campaign in which he is now
engaged to his inevitable undoing. On
the evening of the 27th of October we
shall again have occasion to extend
sincere expressions of sympathy to
Mr. Barnard. In the meantime might
we suggest that those who persist in
recalling to the public mind the Con-
servative candidate's attempt to sell
the city into the hands of a corpora-
tion are neither wise nor discreet. That
dog ought not to be aroused from his
slumbers.

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(a) Ecoutez Moi Funtre
(b) The Dying Poet Gottschalk
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(a) Who Will Buy My Rose Red, Slater
(b) Oh, for a Day of Spring Adams
Miss Morris

Piano—Stillvergnugt Liehner
Miss Daisy Barton

Vocal—
(a) The Mission of a Rose Cowen
(b) A Bowl of Roses Conlinnaby Clark
Miss N. Turner

Piano—Scherzo Bluffield
Miss Jamie Christensen

Vocal—
(a) O. Wide, Wide World, Jessie Raynor
(b) Jack Frost Jessie Raynor
St. Elmo Russell

Vocal—
(a) I Wonder if Ever the Rose Slater
(b) A Memory Rosalind Park
The Minnie Heel

Vocal—
(a) Song of the Rhineland Bethune
(b) The Wreath Kenneth Rae
Miss Addie Morris

Vocal—
(a) Sleep Kaiser
(b) I Wonder Kaiser
Miss Nora Turner

Vocal—
(a) Of All Septembers Lambert
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Vocal—
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A special meeting of the Sergeants Mess, Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., will be held at the Drill hall on Friday evening to make all necessary arrangements for the annual Thanksgiving shoot.

Mrs. George Cran left yesterday for Salt Spring Island where she probably will remain a week. Her impressions of the Gulf Islands will figure in the book she is now writing. Mrs. Cran will start on her homeward journey in a little over a week's time.

Frank I. Clarke, of the Bureau of Information, has received a letter from R. M. Palmer, deputy minister of agriculture, who is on his way to England with an exhibit of fruit, stating that this year's collection of fruit is the best he has ever dispatched.

The regular monthly meeting of the public parks board will be held to-morrow evening in the city hall. The regular monthly report of the park's superintendent showing the work done during the past month on the paths and boulevards will also be considered.

Miss Edith Bell, of London, Eng., who is on a tour of Canada, arrived in Victoria last evening. She will address the Centennial Methodist Sunday school on Thursday evening and will lecture in the Y.M.C.A. on Friday evening, giving the sketch of the work of the Shaftesbury society. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides.

At the Five Hundred Club last night in the Odd Fellow's hall, Spring Ridge, there was the largest turn-out there has been yet of players. The highest score made yet was the feature of the evening, S. J. Myrdal having 3460 points to his credit.

A meeting of the Spring Ridge Epworth League was held on Monday evening in the schoolroom. Rev. T. E. Hollings presided. The election of officers for the ensuing year took place. A meeting will be held next Monday evening and will be under the auspices of the literary department.

The regular meeting of the First Presbyterian club was held on Monday evening at the club room. It took the form of a literary and musical entertainment. A good programme was given in which a number of local artists took part. The club has drawn up a very interesting programme for the next three months. All friends are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

The case of Norman vs. Arbutnot, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover a balance claimed to be due in respect of work done in laying out and superintending defendant's gardens, took up the day in the county court. Mr. Arbutnot considered that the amount of \$100 which he had paid into court was a fair offer in settlement of the account. He claimed that plaintiff had unloaded old stock on him and that the prices he had charged were excessive.

What is the most awkward time for a train to start?
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MINISTERS ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH ACT

Rev. F. Albert Moore Deals With Opposition by Government.

McBride and his cabinet, while refusing to put the Lord's Day Act into force in B. C., by assenting to prosecutions under it, are not really familiar with the act or with its operation in every other province but this.

Rev. Albert Moore, addressing the men's devotional meeting at the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday, gave a detailed interpretation of the act and made a strong appeal to the young men of Victoria to do all they could in every way towards securing the enforcement of the law in this province, which was, he pointed out, the only one in which it was not in operation. Mr. Moore said he had had an interview with members of the government sometime ago and found that they were none too clear as to the provisions of the act. During the interview, different members suggested what they considered unworkable portions of it, showing that they had not read it, a fact which was practically admitted by some of them, he said.

In answer to the difficulties raised Mr. Moore repeated what he had told the ministers of the working of the law in every other province, where none of its provisions had been found unworkable, and as proof of its efficiency he pointed to the fact that within two years eighty thousand workmen had secured a weekly rest-day they did not previously get.

TO HOLD RALLY IN CENTENNIAL CHURCH

Annual Meeting of Christian Endeavor Union Takes Place To-night.

The third annual rally of the Victoria Christian Endeavor Union will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road. A very interesting programme has been prepared, and a profitable evening is assured to all who attend. The executive committee will present its report of the year's work, and the report of the nominating committee will be dealt with.

The moral reform committee, which has been looking after the interest of the young people along the lines of civic righteousness, will submit a detailed report dealing with its work and giving to the public the story of the campaign started last spring for the cleaning up of the restricted district, and why work on those lines should be continued and who was responsible for blocking the movement.

During the evening a certificate for life-saving from the Royal Humane Society of London will be presented to P. R. Pompert for saving the life of Wm. Hatten at Bullen's ways last April. At the close of the evening's business a social session will be held in the school room, at which refreshments will be served, and an opportunity given for the renewal of old and forming of new friendships.

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Liberal voters, who have changed their residence from one part of the city to another during the past three years will confer a favor on the campaign committee, and assist in the work if they will call at the rooms on Government street and give the secretary their new address.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR OPENING THE HOME

Institution for Aged Women Will Be Thrown Open.

The management of the Aged Women's Home as well as all of the different ladies societies who are responsible for the mammoth bazaar to be given at the opening of the new building on the afternoon and evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday the 20th and 21st, are leaving nothing undone to make it the success that it deserves to be, and the ladies would now a week before the event invite every lady in the city to keep one or both of these dates free of all other engagements and be present to assist in the work of caring for the Aged and Infirm Women of the city and province. Nor is this invitation confined to the ladies for it is hoped that a large number of gentlemen will also be present to inspect the new home which is believed to be the only one of this nature in the province at present.

The function to be given on the 20th and 21st, is under the patronage of the Hon. Premier and Mrs. McBride and His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Hall as well as members of the cabinet and the board of aldermen.

Arrangements for the placing of the different booths and departments of bazaar work are as follows: Fancy work, plain tables, as well as tea tables will be in the large elegant dining room; ice cream and fish pond in the beautiful spacious sun-parlor, candy in the rotundas upstairs and down, flower booth in a room of the rotunda.

The Harvest Thanksgiving service at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, will be held to-morrow at 3 p.m. The service will be followed by a social gathering in the schoolroom when tea will be provided.

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SOCCER PLAYERS
IN A QUANDARYIMPORTANT LEAGUE
MEETING TO-NIGHTLadysmith Match May Upset
Plans of Local Teams
Schedule.

With the Ladysmith match in view for Saturday and three local league games the soccer players are in a quandary, as while wishing to send the best team to Ladysmith they hesitate about doing so at the expense of their club matches which through the weakening of the eleven to pick the Ladysmith team may result in a shifting of the top club to second place at the end of the season. The two leading clubs it is understood are especially anxious in this particular, and the matter will have considerable discussion at the meeting to be held by the executive to-night at Victoria West.

If the present arrangement is allowed to stand however there will be three more interesting matches here on Saturday and those who go out to Oak Bay, the Canteen grounds and the Royal Athletic ground, should see, with the best teams somewhat weakened by the Ladysmith aggregation demands, three more close and exciting contests.

At Oak Bay the Bays will meet the Regiment and as the players of the latter club are not likely to be called on to offer any of their men for the big game they will be able to put a strong team in the field against the Bays, whose ranks will probably be depleted for the travelling team.

Esquimalt, who on form should beat Cedar Hill, will have to give their quota to the Ladysmith team and will on that account put a weakened eleven in the field against which Cedar Hill will be in a position to make strong battle.

The only match that does not look like a very close game is the last between Victoria West and the Garrison. The Garrison have a few first class men who will be called on, possibly two, while from Victoria West there are at least four who should be in the representative team. If four can be prevailed upon to leave their club for the big game the match will be fairly close against the Garrison although even with a poor team the Victoria West men should win.

As to the composition of the Victoria team to go to Ladysmith, Beane, without doubt, will be placed for goal and it remains for him to make the decision, Conner and Clarkson, of Esquimalt, will be selected. Conner because he is a sure back and also on account of his weight which will be found useful at Ladysmith. Jasper, of Esquimalt, is also worthy of a first choice on the forward line where Sedger, of Victoria West, should also be found there. Lorimer, of the Bays, and Kerchin, of the same club, cannot be overlooked when a strong steady team is being selected and for the other positions there are about two men for each place. The team that can be selected will be far stronger than the team which played Ladysmith here last month if the best eleven men in the city can be prevailed on to go.

The team will be selected for Ladysmith to-night at the V.D.A.F. League meeting to take place at Victoria West hall, after which it will be easier to form an opinion of the strength of the teams as they remain depleted of the big men, but it is more than probable from the attitude of several of the delegates and club members that a motion will be made to-night extending the Victoria schedule to allow the matches with Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Seattle and Vancouver to be played on clear dates, for which purpose all matches for next Saturday would be put forward one week and the same programme be followed in each other instance of the same kind.

This course will if carried out have the result of extending the local schedule till well on into January.

The local city council were a bit astray in the words of the resolution commending the local soccer players action in refusing Sunday games. The Aldermen are not followers of the game and the resolution charging Seattle with being the bone of contention did that club an injustice. At the time the Sunday games were decided upon all the five cities were represented at the Driard hotel and the schedule was drawn. Two of the Victoria representatives, however, after the close of that meeting have taken no further active part in football. The ruling body which now conducts the association is voicing the opinion of all local players in setting aside the dates awarded. The blame for the original suggestion falls equally on all the five cities and not on Seattle in particular as that city had but one delegate at the meeting. It is but fair to that club that the position should be made plain in this connection.

LACROSSE

CAPITALS HOME AGAIN.

A dispatch from Ottawa, announces the return of the Capital lacrosse team from New Westminster, honorless and moneyless, but burdened with the firm opinion that there is nothing east of the Rockies that can get the Minto cup from the west again. "A pretty formidable bunch, even with Rennie and Turnbull absent," is the expression of combined opinion.

NEW RECORD MADE
IN MARATHON RACEHayes' Time in London Event
Easily Beaten in
Italy.

An important sporting event took place at Milan, Italy, recently. The moral victory of Dorando Pietri in the Marathon race of July last gave a new impulse and popularity in Italy to all sorts of games, and particularly to running and walking. The people of Milan suggested some time ago an Italian Marathon race, and took charge of its organization. The race was not a general favor; trophies, medals, and gifts were sent by the King of Italy, the ministers, the mayors, and sporting clubs. A beautiful silver cup was offered by Sir Thomas Lipton.

The runners in the Marathon race numbered 70. They started at 1 p. m., from the arena for a course twenty-six miles long round Milan. The finish, too, was at the Arena. The first to arrive was Giuseppe Lodi, of Milan, who covered the twenty-six miles (exactly the same distance as from Windsor to the Stadium) in 2 hours 45 minutes 55 seconds, thus beating the record of Dorando (2 hours 54 minutes 45 seconds), and of Hayes (2 hours 55 minutes, 25 seconds).

A Marathon race for professional runners took place on the same course, and the first to arrive was the Frenchman, Siret, who beat the world's records. In the walking race of twenty-six miles along the same course, Carlo, of Milan, arrived first in 2 hours 21 minutes.

Dorando Pietri should have acted as starter, but at the last moment he was deprived of the honor because it became known that he had accepted an offer to appear on the music hall stage in America.

WAGNER AND COBB
LEAD IN AVERAGESDoulin and Crites Tie in Separate
Leagues for Second
Place.

The following are the batting averages of the men in the National and American leagues for the season:

National League Batting.			
	A.B.	R.	H.
Wagner	519	92	247
Doulin	538	68	232
Merkle	41	5	23
Brannfield	408	72	216
Evers	479	72	216
Habitzel	61	5	29
Zimmerman	113	17	34
Becher	67	8	29
Doyle	280	65	115
McClellan	236	42	95
Robert	68	10	29
Titus	467	66	124
Murray	546	58	134
Laddox	62	9	29
Smith	122	12	34
American League Batting.			
	A.B.	R.	H.
Cobb	532	78	239
Crites	57	7	23
Thomas	400	8	23
J. Delahanty	420	51	219
Gessler	425	53	213
Goode	119	20	37
Crawford	338	56	149
Rosen	496	43	141
Hemphill	484	62	145
Blue	41	3	23
Mullin	107	14	31
Stone	544	54	134
Lajoie	537	63	134
Schweizer	174	15	37
McIntyre	516	56	148

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A Joyous Letter.

"I admit because I neglected early treatment I am entirely to blame for the condition of weakness that for nearly two years made my life a real misery," writes Mrs. Hazen of Beagport. "At first I felt sort of flat in the morning and could do no more than pick at my breakfast. Later I remember my sleep was disturbed, that dreamy, restless sleep, from which you finally awaken, feeling as if you could never get up. Then I became thin, lost my color, got nervous and fearful about nothing, and kept thinking about myself all the time, and was irritable, cross and easily made cry. What would have become of me if I had not taken Ferrozone? I can't imagine. Ferrozone put new life into me from the start. It strengthened my nerves and brought back my color, and in a little while, less than three months, no healthier and brighter woman could be found anywhere. I highly praise Ferrozone and advise sick people to take advantage of its health-conferring properties."

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LADYSMITH SOCCER
MEN TRAINING HARDVictoria Players Will Have
Tough Battle to Win on
Saturday.

(Special Correspondence.)
Ladysmith, Oct. 13.—The local football boys are hard in training for their game with Victoria Saturday. The club was feeling decidedly anxious about its return date. The boys went down to Victoria at considerable expense to give the players of the capital city a hand out. In fact, the Victoria representatives as good as asked for the date and it was readily given them. It was known at that time, as also on the day that Ladysmith travelled to Victoria that the return match was scheduled for a Sunday. It would have been better, therefore, if the action of the capital city football authorities had been taken before that game was played.

It has been asserted and seems to be generally believed that Victoria has not been getting a fair deal. According to the honor here, however, the inaugural meeting was called in Victoria for the convenience of the Victoria representatives. In discussing the constitution every possible concession was made to Victoria. As regards the request for an alternative date, Mr. Lockley, the Victoria representative, stated to the executive that the game could be played, that he would not see it played according to schedule. He did not want the date altered. According to Mr. Lockley the request itself was not attractive. If Mr. Lockley had spoken out all the misrepresentations would have been avoided.

However, Saturday, the 17th, has been given to Victoria. This ought to be acceptable, and perhaps the fact has been heard of the deadlock which threatened the future of the Pacific Coast League. The home boys are taking no chances. They are training assiduously for the game, and a stronger eleven than took the field in Victoria will be available.

CHAMPION GUNNERS
IN THE KING'S NAVYSome World's Record Shooting
by Crew of H. M. S.
Alfred.

H. M. S. King Alfred, of the China station, recently carried out some remarkably fine shooting tests. The tests were what are known as the light Q. F. gun-layers' tests, and took place at Wei-Hai-Wei. The details of the shooting will be read with interest by everyone interested in the British navy. The 12-pounder guns fired 143 rounds, and obtained 144 hits, the shooting of each gun being as follows:

Gun.	Rounds.	Hits.
1.	16	14
2.	14	12
3.	13	10
4.	12	10
5.	11	9
6.	11	9
7.	12	8
8.	12	8
9.	12	7
10.	12	7
11.	11	7
12.	10	3

The average rounds per minute was 13, and the average hits worked out at 9.5. Fourteen hits in 16 rounds is no doubt a record, and the British navy should be proud of such a man as H. Blaydes, A.B., who performed this world's record with the first gun. No less striking was the result of the firing of the three-pounder guns. The total number of rounds fired was 51, the total hits being 34. The best three-pounder gun fired 17 rounds and made 13 hits. The gun-layer in this case was E. Becher, A.B., who deserves special praise. The time allowed for each gun to fire is 55 seconds.

GOLF

VARDON'S SUCCESS.

James Braid, Harry Vardon, J. H. Taylor, and Alexander Herd, four of the Old Country's best golfers, took part in two interesting events on the picturesque Links of the Llandrindog Wells Club recently. A strong wind made golfing difficult, and neither in the stroke competition in the morning nor the four-ball foursome in the afternoon was Braid's record of 66 in danger of being lowered. The stroke event was won by Harry Vardon with a score of 75. Herd and Braid came next, each with 77, and Taylor, who never found his true form, last with 83. The four-ball foursome was very closely contested, the result being a win for Vardon and Taylor by one hole.

Vardon played perfect golf going out in the morning. Braid, for the first time in 25, but the famous ex-champion reached the turn in 34. Coming home he did not do so well. He dropped several strokes on the greens, with the result that he took 47 for the last nine holes. Herd played a steady long game, but he, too, missed several holes. Taylor was in trouble almost from the start. He got into the ditch beyond the green with his second shot, and he was forced to get out with his second. The hole, which measures only 117 yards, cost him five. At the third he pulled his second shot badly, but managed to get down in a bogey five. Braid played a magnificent second shot at this hole, and was down in three. On the whole, however, the champion's putting was not too sound. He required three putts on the fourth, seventh, and eighth greens.

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BENDRODT TAKES
TITLE FROM WALLISNew Record for Twenty-four
Hour Roller Skating
Contest.

Having obtained a lead of a mile at 2.30 yesterday afternoon in the 24-hour skating race at the local rink against Wallis, James Bendrodt later in the afternoon went out for a long spin, and added another mile to his lead, which Wallis could not pick up, and made no attempt to do so. As the contest continued until the end, after 5 o'clock last night, Wallis contented himself with skating a few feet behind the leader, in which plan he continued throughout, both men showing no desire to hurry as the 24 hours drew to a close. With the same lead in hand, and when there was no chance of Bendrodt losing, at 10 o'clock the two men commenced the last seven minutes of the distance with the floor cleared and at racing pace. The pace was, however, too hard for Wallis, who had been tried hard by his fall early Tuesday morning, and after a half mile of racing he gave up. Bendrodt was declared the winner by three miles and five laps, having skated 133 miles ten laps, against Wallis 126 miles and five laps. The distance exceeds that made last year by Wallis by a mile and a half, and is no doubt Bendrodt could have added several miles to that tally had he so wished. He finished by far the fresher of the two, Wallis being down up completely. Both men had a pair of tender feet, having been on them with skates beneath for 24 hours straight.

Bendrodt was presented with a gold medal by C. E. Redfern, who acted as judge of the contest, and for the winner is a new record, and for the short rink will stand a long while before it is beaten.

THE TEN CENT THEATRES.

Rev. Dr. Dunstan Has Words of Prayer
For Them.

Rev. Dr. Tremayne Dunstan, who a short time ago gave a series of lectures in this city, has been investigating the theatres of Seattle. He was one of two delegates appointed by the ministers for that purpose, and he has reported that he finds nothing immoral in them. The girls, he thought, used too much paint and the singing and acting was not always of the highest order, but the songs which were rendered were always those which were of a simple and patriotic nature. The moving pictures Mr. Dunstan found were not as debasing as the pictures which are exhibited in the shop windows. In summarizing, he said:

"One thing that struck me in all the places of amusement, except the afternoon matinees at the Grand and Loie, was the preponderance of men, and I am inclined to think that this is not wholly accounted for by depraved taste or the theatre habit. In a city like this there must be hundreds of young men who are lonely and who when out of employment, or even when in employment, find nothing particularly inviting in a dingy bedroom of an apartment house. They hang heavy on their hands, and many of them have never cultivated a taste for reading. The only thing that suggests itself to them is amusement, and they seek it where it can be obtained for the least expenditure of money."

"The Y. M. C. A. is a magnificent institution, but there is a class of fellows that it does not touch—the man who is intellectually on the level of the hoodlum, without having the hoodlum's vices. Something, I think, might be done to get hold of this fellow. He has some bad habits; he generally smokes; but he is worth saving, even with his pipe, and I think there should be some institution which would get hold of him. It is this very type which Sylvester Lorne has succeeded in reaching at the London Whitefields, and I had considerable experience with him in my own institutional work in Sydney. I gave him a theatre of his own, provided him with a billiard table, and even gave him a smoking room, and I found he wasn't such a bad fellow after all, and that there was some chance of saving him from smoking hereafter."

"You may not agree with me, but I think that fellow is even better in the 10-cent show than he would be loafing about the streets, and I don't feel inclined to join in any movement for shutting up the show until we can make some provision for the man who is not very good nor particularly bad, who is neither a sheep nor a goat, but a sort of alpaca."

THE LOYALIST.

(Special Correspondence.)
Port Essington, Oct. 10.—Another local paper presented its first number to the Port Essington public to-day. It calls itself the Loyalist, announcing in its inaugural issue its purpose of instilling loyalty in the hearts of the foreigners who come to build railroads or catch cockneys, and incidentally to give the Conservative party a boost.

NOMINATIONS.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—New candidates nominated are: Bagot, H. Sylvester, (Conservative); Rouville, J. A. Nadeau, (Conservative); St. Hyacinthe, Dr. Cartier, (Conservative); Dundas, W. B. Lawson, (Liberal).

POLITICS

Hanna Down on the Britisher.

It is worthy of note that when Mr. Hanna speaks of "foreigners" he is speaking of men and women born in the British Isles, and just as good subjects of the King as he is. The Peterboro Examiner analyzes Mr. Hanna's figures and shows that they are wholly misleading. The Examiner puts it stronger. It says that "when compared with the actual figures and contrasted with the facts, the provincial secretary is found to be guilty of deliberate misrepresentation, not to use the stronger term of deliberate falsehood." This is plain speaking, but it must be said that the statistics furnished by the Examiner bear it out to the full. It is nothing short of disgraceful that whole classes of our population should be slandered in order if possible to take some of the credit from the Liberal government for the splendid success of its immigration policy. That is not politics; it is treason.—Toronto Globe.

Tomato Election.

R. L. Borden sent the following congratulatory telegram to Hon. John Standen after the election in Colchester county was "tomatoed" last November:

A VICTORY FOR THE CAUSE OF
GOOD GOVERNMENT.

(Sgd.) R. L. BORDEN.

It is really sad to see how hard the opposition at Ottawa is hunting for an issue. Some of them are claiming that the issue is "eggs." If it is, why don't they formulate a charge that has hooks on it, that will stick and drag some one down? In their hunt for an issue they remind one of the black man who went into a dark cellar with an extinguished candle to hunt for a black cat that wasn't there.—Toronto Star.

Rural Mail Delivery.

The credit of being the pioneer agitator of rural mail delivery in Ontario is given to George Wilcox, of Springfield, by the Woodstock Sentinel-Review. When asked by the Toronto Star whether the announcement the government has made on rural delivery satisfies him, Mr. Wilcox replied:

"I fully realize that instituting rural mail delivery in Canada is a big undertaking, and requires considerable patience on the part of the people."

"By proceeding with undue haste, the expense of installation would perhaps defeat the consummation of this great blessing. The decision of the Hon. Rudolph Ledoux to use, as a starter, the existing wagon mail route, is, I believe, a wise proceeding. Rural mail delivery on existing wagon mail routes only, is not by any means the goal for which I have been putting up the best fight that was in me. For the last three or four years, my expressions of satisfaction are on the strength of the postmaster-general's statement in his recent speeches at Inverness, Que., and at Niagara Falls. That I hope the time will soon come when the farmers of Canada will have their mail delivered at their doors, and as I have often said in parliament, is a splendid system, and can be introduced step by step in Canada."

R. Jardine at Steveston.

New Westminster, Oct. 12.—Robert Jardine, the Liberal candidate, received a hearty ovation at a large gathering of fishermen, cannerymen and others at the Opera house, Steveston, on Saturday night. Thomas Bennett presided. A. Hardman, having referred to the candidate as one peculiarly well qualified to represent them at Westminster, which observation was heartily applauded, spoke of the work now being carried on, the deepening of the Fraser channel and the general improvement of the river, and urged that this was of the greatest importance to all up and down-river points, particularly to Steveston which it meant a good deal. No better man could they find than their candidate to see that this work was properly carried out.

Robert Jardine, who was loudly cheered on rising, briefly sketched the chief work accomplished by the Lawler administration, and claimed that the government had been wise, prudent and progressive, and had created a condition of wonderful prosperity throughout the country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. (Applause.) In 1896 they were living in forty million country, but they were to-day enjoying all the advantages of a hundred million country. For this they were indebted to the Liberal government, which, whilst reducing the burden of taxation and the national debt, had largely increased the revenue of the Dominion. (Applause.) Right at home they had proof of the beneficial change which had come over the country since the Liberals had been in power. In 1896 times were hard, both up and down the Fraser, and land could be bought for five dollars and even less, per acre; but to-day the value of this land was much nearer \$500 than \$5. There was no more trustworthy sign of prosperity than this.

The Fraser river improvements, upon which they had already started, was an important work, as they all knew. It had been undertaken by the government, as he had told the Westminster board of trade it would be, if they only put it before Sir Wilfrid and his ministers as a business proposition. Already the government had devoted \$400,000 to this great undertaking, \$300,000 of which was for a powerful new dredge which was coming across the river to the Fraser as fast as her own steam could bring her. They were going to accomplish things on this river and have a fine navigable channel of thirty feet up right away from Westminster to the Gulf. (Hear Hear.) To Steveston, as to many another place located on the banks of their great river, this work would be of incalculable advantage.

In conclusion he said that to the important interests of the constituency and to aiding in the building up and development of their great Dominion he intended to devote his energies if he were returned on the 26th. (Loud cheers and cries of "A will be, sure.")

Smith-Curtis Record.

Smith-Curtis record is a silent fact in this campaign worth far more than all the activities of provincial government officials and corporation funds. Elections throughout the great constituency of Kootenay are asking themselves, in which they should place their confidence: in the man who faithfully

lived up to his pledges in the past and who invariably took the side of the masses in every contest between predatory wealth and the common people, or in the man, who upon the eve of an election suddenly finds himself wedded to ideas heretofore foreign to his nature and at variance with his past record, shall it be Smith-Curtis, the man who did things, or A. S. Good-ave, who promises to do things? Kootenay Liberals.

IN COMOX-ATLIN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Port Essington, Oct. 10.—A meeting of the Conservative Association of Port Essington was held last week. Two delegates from Prince Rupert, Mr. Burritt and Dr. Quinlan, were in attendance, and Dr. Quinlan's nomination by the Prince Rupert Association was approved. Dr. Quinlan announced his platform as including Asiatic exclusion and provincial ownership of coast fisheries. There is a feeling that the nomination has done much to strengthen Mr. Sloan's position in the constituency.

CIVIC NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on the following streets, namely:

1. On both sides of John street, from Government street to Pleasant street.
2. On the east side of Houghton street, between Dunsmuir street and Pembroke street.
3. On the south side of Pandora avenue, from Elford street to Stanley avenue.
4. On the south side of Pandora avenue, between Cook street and Chambers street, and to boulevard both sides of Pandora avenue (including maintenance), between Quinlan street and Chambers street, with curbs and gutters.
5. On the south side of Collinson street, between Vancouver street and Rupert street.

And that each and all of said works should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid having been adopted by the Council, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, WELLINGTON, B.C., from Sept. 29th, 1908.

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FAIR COMEDY AT PANTAGES
"The Lawyer and the Judge" In-
cluded in This Week's Programme.

Pantages Theatre has a lot of attrac-
tions this week containing several dis-
tinct features. Maud Rockwell is a
star number on any vaudeville pro-
gramme. She combines power and
sweetness of voice.

The "Lawyer and the Judge" is a
condensed high class farce comedy full
of action and happy situations and in
the hands of E. Loring Kelly & Co., is
all that could be desired.

The pretty dancing girls Myrtle Vic-
torine, and the Zollar Sisters, also sing
and with their special stage settings,
producing a very spectacular per-
formance.

Karrell the magician is very enter-
taining and the rest of the show is
splendid.

MILK CAN MYSTERY.

Friavio Provides Sensation at New Grand
Theatre This Week.

Friavio is the sensation of the week in
his wonderful milk can mystery at the
New Grand. Here is something new un-
der the sun, and Friavio is the originator.
He is locked into a milk can that has
been completely filled with water. Al-
though seemingly helpless, he succeeds
in liberating himself without assistance
from the outside. It is the greatest mys-
tery that has been shown in Victoria, and
is thrilling and sensational every instant.
The audience fears he will drown if he
doesn't escape, and so he would, but
Friavio knows the way out, and the audi-
ence are still guessing.

Other good items on a fine bill are: Ki
Koda, Japanese juggler; The Havelocks,
in "Fun at 5 o'clock Tea"; George De
Voy and the Dayton Sisters, singers and
dancers; Walter Hawley and Natalie
Oleott, in their comedy sketch "Just Mar-
ried a Week"; and the illustrated song
and moving pictures.

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LOCAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal & Coke Co.	12	12
American-Canadian Oil	104	104
Burlington Saw Works	115.00	115.00
B. C. Copper Co.	6.00	6.00
Bakeries, Limited	8.50	8.50
B. C. Permanent Loan	100.00	100.00
B. C. Pulp & Paper	80	80
Canadian Com. & S. R.	72.00	72.00
Canadian N. W. Oil	50	50
Cariboo Camp Mks.	91	91
Diamond Vale C. & C.	11	11
Dominion Copper Co.	19	19
Nicola Valley C. & C.	130.00	130.00
Great West Per.	110.00	110.00
Granby	100.00	100.00
International C. & C.	50	50
Imperial Trust Co.	100.00	100.00
Nicola Valley C. & C.	65.00	65.00
Northern Bank	100.00	100.00
Pacific Whaling	80.00	80.00
Portland Canal M. & D.	20	20
Prudential Investment	85.00	85.00
Rancher Carbon	200	200
Royal Collieries	200	200
Sullivan	200	200
Silica Brick	7.50	7.50
Van. Ice & C. S.	120.00	120.00
Western Oil	1.00	1.00

Coeur D'Alene Stocks

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	2	2
Charles Dickens	11	11
Gertie	23	23
Humming Bird	24	24
Idora, Pfd.	24	24
Missoula Copper	24	24
Nabob	24	24
O. K. Consolidated	24	24
Oom Paul	24	24
Rose-Ida D.	170	170
Snowstorm	170	170
Stewart	50	50
Tamarack & Chesapeake	50	50
Wonder	24	24

NEW YORK COTTON

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	New York, Oct. 14.
January	5.58 5.59 5.58-57
February	5.58 5.59 5.58-57
March	5.58 5.59 5.58-57
May	5.58 5.59 5.58-57
July	5.58 5.59 5.58-57
October	5.58 5.59 5.58-57
November	5.58 5.59 5.58-57
December	5.58 5.59 5.58-57
Steady.	

MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	2	2
Charles Dickens	11	11
Copper King	18	18
Gertie	23	23
Humming Bird	24	24
Kendall	138	145
Lucky Calumet	43	43
Missoula Copper	24	24
Monitor	50	50
Nabob	24	24
North Franklin	2	2
O. K. Cons.	2	2
Oom Paul	24	24
Panhandle Smelter	42	42
Rex	7	7
Snowstorm	180	180
Stewart	50	50
Tamarack & Chesapeake	50	50
Wonder	24	24
Dominion Copper	19	19
Granby	100	100
Int. Coal & Coke	25	25
Rancher Carbon	200	200
Sullivan	200	200

ORIGIN OF PRECIOUS ORES.

Men sometimes dream of enormous
wealth stored deep in the earth, below
the reach of miners; but, according to an
eminent geologist, there is little or no
ground to believe that valuable metallic
deposits lie very deep in the earth's
crust. Such deposits, according to this
authority, are made by underground wa-
ters, and owing to the pressure on the
rocks at great depths the waters are con-
fined to a shell near the surface. With
few exceptions ore deposits become too
lean to repay working below 2,000 feet.
Nine mines in ten, taking the world as a
whole, are poorer in the second thousand
feet than in the first thousand, and
poorer yet in the third thousand than in
the second.

CAMPAIGN TOO STRENUOUS.

Tory Candidate in Portage la Prairie
Practically Gives Up Struggle.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—Arthur Meighen, the
Conservative candidate in Portage la
Prairie, has practically given up the fight.
He has cancelled all his meetings, and is
a young man, ambitious, but inexperienced,
and the strenuous campaign of
John Crawford has been too much for his
nerves.

The council will also be asked to call
for tenders for winter overcoats and
other supplies for members of the police
force.

GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Chicago, Oct. 14.
Wheat—	
Dec.	100 101 100 101
May	103 104 103 104
July	98 99 98 99
Corn—	
Dec.	62 63 62 63
May	63 64 63 64
July	62 63 62 63
Oats—	
Dec.	45 46 45 46
May	50 51 50 51
July	45 46 45 46
Barley—	
Dec.	12 13 12 13
May	13 14 13 14
July	12 13 12 13
Lard—	
Dec.	9 10 9 10
May	9 10 9 10
July	9 10 9 10
Short Ribs—	
Dec.	8 9 8 9
May	8 9 8 9
July	8 9 8 9

COPPER MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	74	74
Alameda	2	2
Arcadian	34	34
Atlantic	17	17
Black Mountain	24	24
Calumet & Arizona	118	118
Centennial	24	24
Copper Range	100	100
Cumberland-Ely	74	74
Daly-West	9	9
Davis-Daly	212	212
First National	100	100
Granby	100	100
Globe Cons.	41	41
Greene Cananea	10	10
Hancock	6	6
Helvetic	21	21
Keweenaw	34	34
La Salle	120	120
Mass	52	52
Michigan	132	132
Mohawk	63	63
Nipissing	162	162
Nevada Cons.	162	162
North Butte	812	812
Oceola Copper	118	118
Parrot Mining	254	254
Quincy Copper	34	34
Shannon Copper	151	151
Superior & Pittsburg	144	144
Utah Copper	41	41
Wolverine	132	132
Bay State Cons.	146	146
Nobon	41	41

TO PREVENT STANDING UPON CAR PLATFORMS

Holders of Liquor Licenses
Must Provide Larger
View Spaces.

The overcrowding of street cars and
the standing on the front and rear plat-
forms will probably be regulated by a
by-law for the purpose, if the city sol-
licitor finds that such action can be
taken and the by-law be legally drawn.
The matter was brought before the
police commissioners yesterday after-
noon by Chief of Police Langley who
said complaints had been made of the
overcrowding of cars during the rush
hours of the day so that it was im-
possible for many patrons of the com-
pany to obtain seats and they had to
stand on the rear platform at consider-
able danger while the crowd in front
interfered with the motorman in the
execution of his duties. This action will
mean if the by-law can be passed that
an increased car service will have to
be provided.

Chief Langley also drew attention to
the frequent distribution of hand bills
on the street and the city solicitor was
instructed to look into the matter of a
by-law for the prevention of these dis-
tributions. While under the head of
clean street the commissioners decided
to recommend to the city the purchase
of several rubbish bins to be placed on
the kerbs for the reception of papers,
rubbish and street sweepings.

Several of the aldermen recently
made a round of the city for the pur-
poses of observing the manner in which
holders of liquor licenses display the
interior of their premises during closing
hours. Under the law the proprietors
are required to leave uncovered portion
of their premises that will enable the
police to obtain full view of the inter-
ior. It is found that several saloon own-
ers have provided peep holes instead of
open spaces which will give a full view
of the bar inside, and while it is not
suggested by the aldermen that they
have done so to defeat the purposes of
the law it is thought that for the pro-
vision to be fully observed there are a
number of licensees who should provide
wide open spaces. These will be re-
quired to at once comply with the full
provision of the law.

The council will also be asked to call
for tenders for winter overcoats and
other supplies for members of the police
force.

YORK LOAN PROPOSITION.

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Ont., Oct. 14.—A proposition has
been made to the liquidators of the York
Loan Company by which all the unpaid
hands of the company can be handed over
to a New York syndicate at a substantial
sum.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Allis Chalmers	111	111	111
American Copper	112	112	112
Amer. Car & Foundry	40	40	40
Do. pref.	101	101	101
Amer. Cotton Oil	35	35	35
Amer. Ice	27	27	27
Amer. Loco.	42	42	42
Amer. Sugar	132	131	131
Amer. Smelt.	87	86	86
Do. pref.	104	104	104
Anaconda	41	40	40
American Woolen	80	80	80
American Iron	80	80	80
Atlantic Coast	80	80	80
Do. pref.	101	101	101
B. & O.	91	91	91
Do. pref.	101	101	101
B. H.	112	112	112
Do. pref.	112	112	112
Central Leather	25	25	25
Do. pref.	56	56	56
C. & G. W.	74	74	74
C. & N. W.	100	100	100
C. & O.	42	42	42
Colo. Fuel & Iron	26	26	26
Colo. Southern	42	42	42
Do. pref.	101	101	101
Corn Products	17	17	17
Corn & Alton	17	17	17
D. & H.	100	100	100
D. & S.	29	29	29
Do. pref.	70	70	70
Erie	21	21	21
Do. 2nd pref.	35	35	35
Do. 1st pref.	42	42	42
Inter-Met.	13	13	13
Do. pref.	31	31	31
L. & N.	101	101	101
Manhattan Ry.	124	124	124
Do. pref.	20	20	20
Do. 2nd pref.	42	42	42
Missouri Pac.	52	52	52
National Lead	82	81	81
Do. pref.	102	102	102
N. St. P. & S. M.	123	123	123
Do. pref.	142	142	142
N. Y. C. & H. R.	100	100	100
Do. pref.	100	100	100
N. Y. C. & W.	100	100	100
N. & W.	74	73	73
Gen. Elec.	140	140	140
Nor. American	65	65	65
Pacific Mail S. & C.	141	140	140
Pennsylvania Ry.	120	120	120
People's Gas	95	95	95
Pressed Steel Car	32	32	32
Reading	121	120	120
Do. 2nd pref.	42	42	42
Do. 1st pref.	42	42	42
Repub. Iron & Steel	27	27	27
Rock Island	120	120	120
Do. pref.	42	42	42
Cons. Gas	142	142	142
St. L. & S. W.	120	120	120
St. L. & S. W. 2nd pref.	42	42	42
St. L. & S. W. 1st pref.	120	120	120
S. P.	100	100	100
Do. pref.	112	112	112
Southern Ry.	21	21	21
Do. pref.	42	42	42
Tennessee Copper	42	42	42
Texas & Pacific	27	27	27
T. St. L. & W.	21	21	21
Do. pref.	42	42	42
U. P.	100	100	100
U. S. Rubber	31	31	31
Do. 1st pref.	101	101	101
U. S. Steel Co.	47	46	46
Do. pref.	100	100	100
Wabash	12	12	12
Do. pref.	28	27	27
Western Union Telegraph	58	58	58
Wisconsin Central	26	26	26
Do. pref.	47	47	47
Distillers	12	12	12
Utah Copper	141	141	141
G. N.	121	121	121
Virginia Chemical	32	32	32
Int. Paper	91	91	91
Int. Pump	20	20	20
Cast Iron Pipe	24	24	24
Westinghouse	70	70	70
Total sales, 44,500 shares.			
Money, 11 per cent.			

ENJOYABLE EVENT.

Annual Thanksgiving Tea and Concert at
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weath-
er, the large hall of the Soldiers' and
Sailors' Home, Esquimalt road, was
crowded last evening with a delighted
audience for the concert being the thank-
sgiving tea and concert, which has always
been an interesting event at the Home.
The hall had been beautifully decorated
by many willing workers, under the lead-
ership of Staff Sergt. Wright, and the
secretarial work had been efficiently look-
ed after by Tom Bailey. Among the men,
other prominent workers were: Messrs.
Watson, King, Smith, McGregor, Mc-
Adam, Cooper, Beaves and others, and
the ladies who served the excellent tea and
did so many other things were: Mesdames
Bailey, Mesher, Rowe, Fuller, Hicks, Mc-
Gregor, Parkinson, Boyden, Watson,
Nicholson, McAdam, Miss Rutter and
others. Several of the young people com-
peted in the decorations, and prizes will
be awarded.

The musical and literary programme
rendered was heartily received from first
to last, and all feel indebted to the young
people of the city who gave the prin-
cipal part of it. As to local talent, re-
frain from being too modest.

Prayer—Rev. Mr. McClung
Solo—Mrs. Galt
Solo—Mrs. McAdam
Reading—Miss Holt
Duet—Misses Palmer
Solo—Mrs. Smith
Recitation—Miss Whitcomb
Solo—Miss Sherratt
Solo—Mr. Dunford
Recitation—Mr. Alton
Quintette—Misses Deville and Holt, Messrs. De-
ville and Dunford.
Solo—Mrs. Edward Parsons
Recitation—Mr. McAdam
Solo—Miss Palmer
Solo—Mr. McAdam
Solo—Miss Deville
Solo—Mr. Galt
God Save the King.

ATTRACTING SETTLERS

TO THE FARM LAND

E. T. St. John, of Luce Com-
pany, Tells How It is
Done.

It is a surprising thing that no deter-
mined effort has been made so far to
settle up the agricultural districts in
British Columbia. This was an ex-
pression used by E. T. St. John, a gen-
tleman who is connected with the Luce
Land Company, operating in the prov-
ince of Saskatchewan. "While British
Columbia has her mines," continued
that gentleman, "she also has man-
y fertile valleys which should be settled
up and it is my opinion that it would
pay a company well to make a system-
atic business of doing this."

"While in Saskatchewan," continued
Mr. St. John, "we go in for large tracts
of land, never selling less than 160 acres
in a block; out here it would be neces-
sary to cut the

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B.C. Waters—
Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

LEEBRO GONE FOR WEST COAST WORKERS

Wet Weather Makes it Necessary to Cease Work for Season.

The camps on the West Coast trail are to be broken up. This has been found necessary on account of the rains which have set in, which make it impossible to work out of doors in that part of the Island. Steamer Leebro left yesterday for Banfield to bring those who are coming to Victoria.

If the weather is suitable the men will embark right at the camps, and all the paraphernalia will be loaded at the same time. Should the weather continue rough, however, so that no landing can be made, the men will have to walk as far as Banfield. All the paraphernalia for breaking camp are left in the hands of superintendent MacDonald, who has been in charge of the work up there.

The amount of road built this past season has not been quite as large as constructed last year owing to the fact that the coast was more rocky and the bridges, which it was found necessary to build, have been longer and more numerous. In spite of the difficulties, however, good progress has been made, and nearly two-thirds of the whole length has been completed.

It is probable that camp will be broken at the beginning of next week, but all will depend upon the weather and local conditions. Some of the men live at Alberni, Clayoquot and other West Coast points, and these will be sent to their homes on the regular steamers plying in those waters.

OVERDUE VESSELS.

Ship Toxteth, 228 days from Port Talbot for Tocopilla, 30 per cent.
Barque Crisoleth Castle, 140 days from Barry for Mejillones, 30 per cent.
Ship Leicester Castle, 154 days from Cardiff for Pisagua, 15 per cent.
Barque Waterloo, 166 days from Shields for Callao, 10 per cent.
Ship Jupiter, 180 days from Liverpool for Puget Sound, 10 per cent.
Ship Acamas, 172 days from Rotterdam for San Francisco, 10 per cent.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A pile beacon, from which is shown an occulting white light, has been established at the western entrance and of the northern shore of the First Narrows, Vancouver harbor. British Columbia. The light is elevated 25 feet above high water, and is unwatched.

MARINE NOTES

The Vancouver papers are continually publishing statements to the effect that the present triangular schedule of the C. P. R. is to be changed, the Princess Royal being taken off for repairs. Captain Troup, who has the management of these lines, this morning denied that there was any prospect of changing the arrangement. The matter was not even being discussed.

The last steamboats for the season of the White Pass and Yukon fleet left the Yukon capital on Sunday bound for White Horse with full passenger lists. It is thought that one or two independent boats may make the trip later if the weather conditions are favorable. So far the weather is very mild and no ice is running.

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

(By Dominion Radio Telegraph.)
Tatoush, Oct. 14, 8 a. m.—Light rain; wind east, 11 miles; barometer, 29.20; temperature, 44. Passed in, two-masted steamer schooner, at 6:15 a. m. Passed out, three-masted ship, towing, at 6:15 a. m.

Pachena, Oct. 14, 8 a. m.—Rainy; wind southeast; barometer, 29.23; temperature, 44; sea moderate. No shipping.

Estevan, Oct. 14, 8 a. m.—Rainy; light fog; barometer, 29.23; temperature, 46; sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, Oct. 14, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; barometer, 29.25; temperature, 39; sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, Oct. 14, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; light southeast wind; barometer, 29.24; temperature, 41. No shipping.

Tatoush, Oct. 14, noon.—Cloudy; wind southwest, 25 miles; barometer, 29.40; temperature, 56. Passed out, steamer Titania, at 10 a. m.; passed in, barque Lord Templeton, towing, at 10:15; passed in, schooner Salvador, at 10:50 a. m.

Estevan, Oct. 14, 8 a. m.—Rain; wind southeast; barometer, 29.23; temperature, 44; sea moderate. No shipping.

Pachena, Oct. 14, noon.—Part cloudy; showers; light southeast wind; barometer, 29.23; temperature, 50; sea moderate. Steamer Leebro passed out, at 10:30 a. m.

Cape Lazo, Oct. 14, noon.—Cloudy; strong southeast wind; barometer, 29.22; temperature, 40; sea rough. No shipping.

Point Grey, Oct. 14, noon.—Heavy sea; rain; light southeast wind; barometer, 29.23; temperature, 46. Passed out, steamer Princess Royal, at 9:45; also steamer Camosun, at 10:40 a. m. Passed in, steamer Joan, at 9:20 a. m. (By Dominion Government Wire.)

Cape Beale, Oct. 14, 9 a. m.—Light southeast wind; hazy; heavy sea. Clayoquot, Oct. 14, 9 a. m.—West wind; clear; sea moderating.

Cape Beale, Oct. 14, noon.—Fresh southeast wind; cloudy. Sea moderate.

REAL BANANAS ON LONSDALE

OVER TWO THOUSAND
BUNCHES HAVE ARRIVED

Steamer Made Record Trip,
Arriving One Day Ahead of
Schedule.

Steamer Lonsdale arrived in port this morning one day ahead of time, having made a record run from San Blas, covering the distance in 8 days and 5 hours. This is considered particularly quick time.

The steamer brought up from San Blas a shipment of bananas of something over two thousand bunches. These bananas, the skipper says, are not the plantain, the fruit which is usually sold under the name bananas in this province. It is smaller but of infinitely finer quality. But on this continent and in England it always commands a higher price, and sells more readily than the larger fruit.

The bananas were in charge of Geo. A. Williams, and are to be placed on the market both here and in Vancouver. Mr. Williams has been marketing these for the past seven years in San Francisco, but as his firm, the San Blas Fruit Company, is constantly increasing the size of the plantation, they are now seeking this northern market. This is the first shipment made here, and is wholly experimental. If it is a success the fruit will be marketed here regularly.

The plantation from which this fruit comes is the only one of its kind on the West Coast of the continent. On account of its nearness to this market it is possible to ship the fruit fully matured, and in this way it is placed on the market in much better condition. The company has 20,000 acres of land which it is gradually developing and planting. There is a steam tram line being built to carry the fruit to the shore, ten miles below San Blas, from which point it is lighted to the port where it is loaded on the steamers. The bringing in of this shipment of fruit is the direct result of a visit made to the plantation a month ago by Capt. Worson.

There was a small mixed cargo brought up by the steamer in addition to the bananas, and an American lumberman, Mr. Linde, came up from Salina Cruz on a trip to Everett. The boat will go on to Vancouver, and leave again for the south on the 25th.

DRYDOCK RATES ARE NOT INCREASED

Recently Prepared Extended
List of Charges Made to
Meet New Conditions.

A very misleading statement appeared in the shipping columns of the Colonist this morning in which the dock rates were led to believe that the docking rates at the Dominion Drydock had been increased. This is positively not the case. No increases have been made.

Previous to midsummer of last year no vessel had ever entered the dock that was over 400 feet in length, and consequently no provision was made for that class of boat. A little over a year ago the Abyssinia came here to enter the dock, she being 450 feet long. In order to accommodate this boat the dock gates had to be extended thirty feet and an extra \$270 was charged. When the department, however, received the report from the dock master that they found there being no provision in the regulations for this class of boat, the money was returned. The department then set about preparing an extended list of charges to cover the larger craft but it was not ready when the Abyssinia entered the dock hence she was charged only at the 400 foot rate. The rates have now been prepared and have been put in force by order in council of the Dominion government, so that they will now be in a position to handle the bigger craft that may offer. There have been no extra charges, but the rates have been extended to cover the larger craft that are presenting themselves at the dock.

P. M. Studley, Seattle agent of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, is in the city to meet the Kaga Maru.

It is now reported that if the International Steamship company cannot purchase a suitable steamer in England for the Victoria run it will be built on this coast under British inspection. This latter course would mean delay in putting it on the route.

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CHINESE TRAVELLING ON JAPANESE LINES

End of Boycott is Evidenced on
Nippon Yusen Kaisha
Liner.

The boycott against the Japanese by the Chinese, which has been in force since the early part of the year, has been lifted. A short time ago a dispatch was published stating the fact, but it was not generally credited. The Iyo Maru, on her outgoing trip, however, clearly proved that such was the case. By far the larger number of her passengers were Chinese, while for many months past this line of steamers has not carried a Chinese passenger or a pound of Chinese merchandise.

The Iyo Maru left this port last night, having on board 208 passengers, of whom no less than 221 were Chinese. Most of the passengers were from the United States in order to be there for the celebration of their New Year. Only thirty passengers embarked from this port.

YUKON NAVIGATION.

Last Steamer From Dawson to White Horse Left Yesterday.

Dawson, Oct. 12.—The last White Pass steamer from Dawson for White Horse, this year sailed yesterday. One or two independent boats may go later, but this is no certainty. There are a few passengers, including those delayed from the wreck of the Lunenburg, who arrived at White Horse last week too late to get the last steamer down the river.

The weather is very mild and no ice is running. Boats are stopping navigation no earlier than usual, but there is an exceptionally prolonged season. The steamer Hamilton, the last lower river packet, arrived yesterday. No freight remains at White Horse. The Dawson delegates to the grand camp of the Arctic Brotherhood, at Victoria, left last week. They must wait in Seattle until the opening of navigation next spring. The Camp Dawson election resulted as follows: Charles Settember, Arctic chief; Glenice Hulme, vice-president; Rev. J. M. Conyn, Arctic recorder.

VICTORIA IS OF IMPORTANCE

(Continued from page 1.)

north end of the island from Prince Rupert, and by railway to Victoria, or by a third route by rail from Fort George to Victoria.

Views of Members.

D. R. Ker expressed his pleasure at having Messrs. Hays and Morse present. The future of the country being opened by the G. T. P. had a bright one. There was an intervening rich section which he felt would be of importance, and should receive attention. If connection was given with Victoria whereby the company would come into touch with existing means of communication here and on the Sound, it would be of great benefit. The timber resources of the northern part of Vancouver Island would be of benefit to the company, and he felt that this should be an inducement to the giving of connection. From observation at Edmonton he was able to say that the G. T. P. was being constructed in a manner never attempted by any other line. It would be a road second to none.

J. J. Shalloons referred to the fact that the existing coast cities should work in union with Prince Rupert. There were reasons why the G. T. P. should seek connection with the south. The converging of so many lines of the railway to Puget Sound would ensure the calling of a great number of vessels at Victoria. The opening of the Panama canal was going to make Victoria an important port. Port Angeles would be the near future become the terminus of a great line of railway. By a ferry from Victoria communication could be given to the G. T. P. from Victoria with all United States points. Including California. The province of British Columbia felt that it had a right to a share of the business in the interior of the province rather than that it should follow the line from Edmonton.

J. A. Mairs did not feel like taxing Mr. Hays and Mr. Morse to death. All the views of the members of the board. What citizens were interested in was what Mr. Hays intended to do in the way of railway connection, both here and at Vancouver. There were reports in circulation as to entry of the G. T. P. to these cities. He wanted Mr. Hays to say definitely what was to be done or deny the reports as they were calculated to disturb business.

T. W. Paterson said that all in Victoria were anxious to assist not only in the construction of the G. T. P. but any other line. The greatest asset in British Columbia to-day was timber. The question of getting the shortest route into the great market of the prairie for this was most important. Victoria was too far north. A railway to connect with the G. T. P. at Fort George or some other convenient point was a line which was needed in the worst way here at the present. Such a line built to Vancouver Island would be a remunerative one.

He took exception as a man who had had experience in railway concerns and as a business man to the proposition put forward by Mr. Mairs. It was not to be expected at this time that Mr. Hays would make a definite statement as Mr. Mairs asked for. It would not be business for him to do so, and would be unfair to ask him.

Charles M. Hays.

Mr. Hays was then asked to speak. He expressed his pleasure at meeting so many and of hearing the kind ex-

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pressions concerning the G. T. P. The kind feelings expressed were reciprocated as he assured them. The efforts to have a closer relation with Victoria were not to end.

Victoria was one of the principal cities of British Columbia. It had resources worth reaching for. He could not fail to recognize that it had a great attraction as a tourist centre. They did not need an explicit statement that the road would be built here. A railway alive to its interests could not ignore the importance of Victoria, and also Vancouver. Even trips to the coast was attended with the acquisition of closer knowledge of the vast resources of the West, and showed the wisdom of the taking up of this project by his company, and the pushing of it to completion. The timber, fishing and other resources were developing to such an extent that their narration almost sounded like fairy tales. The future of the Pacific coast was a great one. The G. T. P. was going to take part in the development of these resources at every point it could reach them. British Columbia was a big country. There would be many railways in it. The G. T. P. would in the north have the advantage of being the first. If it could not hold its own let others take the trade.

Citizens awake to their interests Mr. Hays said Mr. Morse had done. He reminded them that commerce took the lines of least resistance.

Dealing with the question of the construction roads referred to from British Columbia points to the line of railways. Mr. Hays said his company dealt with the contractors who had to decide what route they would take the supplies in.

It remained for the citizens to put their views before the contractors. He felt Victoria citizens were sufficiently

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alive to their interests to hold their own. Victoria had attractions of climate surroundings and position, and its future he felt was assured.

The G. T. P. would have relations with the city. It might not always see eye to eye with Victoria, but he would assure them that he would deal frankly always. He had no doubt as to the interests of the company in his statements, but these interests were mutual. What benefitted one benefitted the other.

Frank W. Morse, referred to the pleasure he had had in meeting the board four years before. He had then expressed similar views to those expressed by the president to-day. The G. T. P. he had said, four years ago, intended to reach Victoria. His views had not changed since that time, and the company was looking to Victoria having a part in the system which the company was to establish.

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Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

NEW COQUITLAM DAM

WILL BE ENORMOUS

Structure by Means of Which
B. C. E. R. Will Supply
New Westminster.

New Westminster, Oct. 13.—To a party of prominent men of New Westminster and Coquitlam assembled around the dam on the Coquitlam lake, from which the city obtains its water supply, F. R. Glover, assistant general manager of the Vancouver Power Company and the B. C. E. R. railway, on Saturday made some startling statements regarding the new dam which the company proposes to erect by request of the New Westminster city council. All that the city desired was that a new dam be built which would give sufficient head of water to ensure the supply for the city for many years to come, and sufficiently stout to dispel any fears of being carried away. Mr. Glover made the statement that the company proposed to build a dam seventy-five feet high, or sixty feet higher than the present dam, 400 feet through, and of solid concrete at the base, tapering off to a wagon road width at the top. A massive gate of great width would be constructed to permit of a sudden rush of water down the river bed for the carrying of logs to the mills or for any purpose for which it would be required.

Two miles from the river, a massive tunnel, bored through the solid rock, penetrates a mountain, dipping gradually in level until it hears the outlet to Lake Butzen, when it takes a sudden drop and hurds forth a stream of water forced with all the weight of the Coquitlam lake body behind it. Its latent energy is to be transformed into the power houses of the Vancouver Power Company into electricity. From here all the light and power used in Vancouver and New Westminster is obtained. Of late the Vancouver power has been using practically the limit of its available supply of electricity, and with the completion of the new projects underway and contemplated in the extension of the electric lines by the B. C. E. R., a much increased supply will be necessary. To obtain this the pressure of water through the tunnel to Lake Butzen must be increased or a new tunnel must be cut. The former method would be the easier and the cheaper for the company, involving the increase of the body of water over the tunnel entrance, which would be accomplished by the raising of the dam on the Coquitlam river. The lake itself is ten miles in length and averages a half mile in width, which will give some idea of the added pressure which would be given by the addition of sixty extra feet in depth on the lake to the water passing through the tunnel.

MILD CASE OF SMALLPOX

(Special Correspondence.)

Ladysmith, Oct. 13.—There was no meeting of the council last night, and the only reason for not holding it is the notice issued by his worship over a week ago, that all public gatherings were forbidden for the space of two weeks. This notice was published because of the declaration of the city medical officer of health that there was a case of smallpox in town. The case was a very mild one in itself. Every possible measure of precaution was put into practice and up to the time of writing there have been no further developments.

SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG

(Special Correspondence.)

Ladysmith, Oct. 13.—As Geo. Smith, a driver boy, was riding a mule down the hill to the barn at Extension to-day, the animal lost its footing and fell. George was unable to throw himself clear and as a result sustained a broken leg. He was brought down on the tram and taken home in the ambulance wagon.

PROVINCE GETTING BEST

KIND OF BETTER TERMS

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. Staples quieted down and except for grumbling an odd interjection or two he kept his peace.

Col. Gregory, resuming, said the soldier also included a modern twelve-pounder. The pay of the militia for the annual training had also been greatly increased.

Taking up Premier McBride's remarks at the same meeting, Col. Gregory characterized them as a puff of wind, an attempt to inspire the party with the idea that it was going to win. According to the premier it was making "a sordid appeal" to speak to the electors about what the government had done or would do for the province or for this island. Most people thought that the question of revenue and expenditure was one of the most important that the people had to consider when an appeal was made to them for their suffrages. In Vancouver the argument was being used by the Conservatives that if the party got in, Mr. Cowan would be a cabinet minister, his election was being urged in order that Vancouver might have a minister and Victoria none. When Col. Prior was before the electors he was urged as a reason for his re-election. If it was a good thing to have him returned then it was far better to have Mr. Templeman to-day, who had done infinitely more for Victoria and the province than all the members from British Columbia under the Tory regime.

Mr. Templeman's Record.

What had Mr. Templeman done for Victoria and the province? He had

UNION BANK AT PRINCE RUPERT.

Branch Will Shortly be Opened With E. K. Strath as Manager.

(Special to the Times.)

Prince Rupert, B. C., Oct. 13.—A branch of the Union Bank of Canada will be opened in Prince Rupert, arrangements having been made by H. R. Shaw, superintendent from Winnipeg, who arrived by the Princess May with President Chas. M. Hays' party. Mr. Shaw has secured a site on Main street adjoining the customs house, for their new building, which will be commenced at once.

E. K. Strath, manager of the Union Bank at Lacombe, Alberta, has been appointed to the position of manager of the local branch, and he is expected to arrive here during the coming week. A temporary building only will be put up as the site is located in the G. T. P. reserve on the main line, and it is reported that all buildings in this reserve will be torn down or removed early next spring, as the ground is required for terminal purposes. Mr. Shaw, who is favorably impressed with the outlook for business at Prince Rupert, went south on the Princess May on Saturday.

COLLIERY ACCIDENT FUND.

(Special Correspondence.)

Ladysmith, Oct. 13.—The following are disbursements made by the Wellington Colliery Accident and Burial Fund for the month of September:

A. Barch	15 00
S. Wilson	34 00
M. Simpson	20 00
T. Strong	5 00
M. Alton	20 00
Gus. Berry	5 00
Geo. Williams	20 00
R. Bell	11 00
G. Woburn	14 00
W. Bourne	23 00
Joe Senil	14 00
Jas. Deeming	14 00
M. Woodburn	11 00
J. Allsopp	9 00
G. Watson	3 00
G. Gralla	30 00
F. Greaves (death wages)	30 00
Dr. A. C. Frost (crutches)	13 25
W. Russell	5 00
J. Glenn	5 00
E. Radman	4 00
Ladysmith Standard	15 25
Total	\$296 75

BLAZE AT NELSON.

Origin of Fire in Warehouse is Mystery.

Nelson, B. C., Oct. 13.—At 6:30 to-night a fire was discovered in the big storage warehouse of the Wood-Valance Hardware company on the water front. The flames gained much headway before the discovery was made, but owing to good work by the fire brigade and the excellent water service the fire was confined to the building it started in, and in an hour's time was completely extinguished. The building cost \$2,500; insurance \$1,500. The stock is valued at \$20,000; insurance \$2,500. Manager McBride says there was no stove, electric light or gas in the building, and the origin of the blaze is a mystery. The place was locked up safely at 5:30 p.m.

RESIGNS CHARGE IN LADYSMITH.

(Special to the Times.)

Ladysmith, Oct. 13.—The Rev. R. A. Heath, vicar of the St. John's mission church, has resigned his charge. Mrs. Heath has never been in good health on the island, and it is to try the effect of a change of climate that Mr. Heath has resigned his living. He is going to take up work in Honolulu, the climate of which, the doctors say, will suit Mrs. Heath's complaint. Mr. Heath's departure will be keenly felt by his parishioners, with whom he has always got along on the best of terms and by whom he is immensely respected.

Mrs. H. B. Findlay, of Vancouver, is visiting Mrs. M. H. Dobie, 108 South Turner street.

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Yet Premier McBride called these "sordid appeals" to the people!

Speaking to the workmen in the audience, Col. Gregory reminded them that while the Conservatives were in power there was practically no labor legislation placed on the statute books, government supplies were manufactured under sweat-shop conditions and appeals by organized labor to the government to prevent this were ignored. It was proved that women worked on the making of goods supplied to government departments at a wage of 24c an hour, twenty-five cents a day or ten hours. Was this reasonable, sensible or humane? When the Liberals came into power the representations made in vain to their predecessors were renewed. The government at once took steps to have placed in every contract a stringent proviso that all work must be done under fair conditions and standard wages paid. (Cheers.)

The Lemieux Act.

Another excellent act of the government which was appreciated by the workmen was the passage of the Lemieux act, which was reducing the possibility of strikes to a minimum. Out of forty cases which have come under it thirty-eight have been amicably settled and strikes averted.

Replying to Mr. Barnard's remarks on finance and his allegation that taxation had increased, Col. Gregory made a succinct and telling statement, comparing customs taxation, revenue, ordinary and capital expenditure, increase of debt and so forth under the two governments. As he drew contrast after contrast the audience applauded vigorously, especially when he showed the tremendous expansion in the trade of the country and the increased prosperity evidenced by the deposits in chartered and savings banks.

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Half a Dozen Cases of Robbery
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Police.

Fernie, B. C., Oct. 13.—Several daring holdups were committed last night throughout the city on people living in small tents and shacks, and from information received from the police to-day, six different cases are reported. They got from \$15 to \$20 in each place, making a total of nearly \$200. This happened between the hours of nine and ten o'clock last night, and was reported to a policeman, who gathered the whole force together, but could not gain the slightest clue, as the night was very dark and wet, and the electric light system is out of commission. No street lights are burning, which made it difficult for the police to trace.

From one to three masked men were reported implicated in this daring place of work, and they were well armed with guns.

BUILT NEW MILL.

Fernie Lumber Company Will Have
Plant in Operation Shortly.

Fernie, Oct. 13.—The Fernie Lumber company, whose plant and buildings were entirely destroyed by the big fire on August 1 last, have erected a new mill, installed new machinery and expects to be in operation in ten days. The valuable timber limits belonging to this company were not damaged to the extent at first reported, a late survey of the timber showing that the fire had not found its way very far into the limits.

The public schools have not yet been rebuilt, and it will probably be some months before classes will be held. A private school, however, has been opened with a large attendance, and there is every prospect of a second one being established in a few weeks.

The fire department, which has been living under canvas, will soon be installed in the new fire hall which is rapidly nearing completion, and which in point of accommodation is far superior to the old quarters of the brigade, the interior arrangements being much more convenient.

INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS.

New Westminster, Oct. 13.—The mammoth mill of the Fraser River Sawmills will shortly be in full operation. A portion of the plant is already running and the millwrights and installing engineers have about completed their work of building and equipping the largest lumber mill in Canada. When the industry commences operation it will employ a small army of men, who the Fraser Sawmills Company is providing for by the erection of a number of houses, etc., close to the mill. In order to facilitate traffic between the city and the mill property the passenger steamer J. C. Bruce will operate a ferry service from the Sixth Street slip to Millside.

BODY FOUND IN SKEENA.

No Means of Identification on Almost
Nude Corpse.

(Special to the Times.)

Prince Rupert, Oct. 13.—The dead body of a man, apparently about thirty-five years of age, was found floating in the Skeena river below Greystead Point on Wednesday in a badly decomposed condition and had evidently been in the water for some months. With the exception of a light pair of shoes on the feet, the body was devoid of clothing, which renders identification difficult. The remains are being brought down to Port Essington where a coroner's inquest will be held.

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PROVINCE GETTING BEST KIND OF BETTER TERMS

(Continued from page 10.)

ours free trade as they have it in England. But when and where was or has been the attempt made to turn this policy into a reality? "Now, there is Premier McBride making a statement, generalizing, not being specific, not discussing a question on its merits, not speaking the truth, not stating facts. Because while it is true that in public meetings probably on several occasions, Sir Wilfrid Laurier did say, speaking of the trade question and the tariff of Great Britain, that he had great admiration for that trade policy and he would like to see in Canada, if possible, free trade as they have it in England, he said it was impossible and would be for many years to have it in Canada. That was not a policy, it was not in the platform of 1897, as Mr. McBride claims. He has taken an expression of sentiment by the premier of Canada as a declaration of the policy of the government.

"What was the Liberal policy on the fiscal question, as laid down? This continued misrepresentation, this repeated allegation that the Liberal government intended to introduce free trade as they have it in England, was not permitted to go uncorrected. "I believe the trade question is a very important one. I believe the people and particularly the farmers of British Columbia, the consuming population of British Columbia, are greatly interested. Although not a matter that a public audience cares to listen to, I want to say these few words and read you the policy of the party, as laid down in the platform of 1897 in these words:

"The Real Tariff Plan.
"That the customs tariff of the Dominion should be based, not as it is now, upon the necessities of the Dominion, but upon the requirements of the public service; that the existing tariff, founded upon an unsound principle, and used, as it has been by the government, as a corrupting agency, whereby to keep themselves in office, has developed monopolies, trusts and combinations. It has decreased the value of farms and other landed property; it has oppressed the masses in the enrichment of the few; it has checked immigration; it has caused great loss of population; it has impeded commerce; it has discriminated against Great Britain.

"In these and in many other ways it has occasioned great public and private injury, all of which evils must continue to grow in intensity as long as the present tariff system remains in force. "That the highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle in our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade, and hasten the return of prosperity to our people; that to that end the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government; that it should be so adjusted as to make free, or to bear as lightly as possible upon the necessities of life, and should be so arranged as to promote free trade with the whole world, more particularly with Great Britain and the United States. We believe that the results of the protective system have grievously disappointed thousands of persons who honestly supported it, and that the country, in the light of experience, is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy. The issue between the two political parties on this question is now clearly defined. The government themselves admit the failure of their fiscal policy, and now profess their willingness to make some changes; but they say that such changes must be based only on the principle of protection. We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound, and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must lead to a further substantial relief from the burden under which the country labors. This issue we unhesitatingly accept, and upon it we await with the fullest confidence the verdict of the electors of Canada."

"The Tariff and British Columbia.
"That is the platform of 1897 which the present Liberal government went to the country upon and were sustained upon them, and twice since. So I say it is manifestly wrong and stupid in the extreme for a man occupying Mr. McBride's position to charge a gentleman occupying a still more distinguished position as he does. We never had a plank of free trade, as they have it in England, and therefore it is absurd for Mr. McBride to say we have not fulfilled it. "In respect to the bearing of the tariff upon British Columbia, I would like to make one remark—and it is more or less a reference to this question of better terms. We have been waiting about following up what Col. Gregory said as to the reduction in the rate of duty amounting to \$2.50 on every \$100 worth of imports. The total imports of British Columbia, duty paid, last year, were \$17,000,000, 2½ per cent. of which is \$425,000. The platform of the Conservative party, if it is not already gone to pieces, contains a plank in favor of adequate protection, increased duties. If they were in power how much would they increase the duties? Five per cent., ten per cent., probably. There would not be much use of a five per cent. increase for adequate protection of manufacturers' according to the Conservative idea. If ten per cent., what would be the difference in your taxes if you imported \$17,000,000 worth of goods? You would be paying \$1,700,000 because of that increased protection. Do you want that? (No.) This is not a manufacturing province, although in some lines we are rapidly developing, and the time may come when adequate protection to local industries may be a much more popular platform than to-day. But British Columbia to-day does not want to see its taxes increased, its customs duties raised. (Applause.)

"Better Terms.
"Mr. Barnard gave five reasons why I should not be retained. I do not think he or Mr. McBride gave one reason why Mr. Barnard should be elected.

But among these five reasons was one in regard to my attitude on better terms. I do not know whether Victoria is interested in this question of better terms as presented by Premier McBride. I have stated, and the remark has been frequently quoted, that in my opinion the question of better terms was as dead as Julius Caesar. Probably that was an extreme statement, because I forgot that Mr. McBride was still alive, and would try to resurrect the corpse. Mr. McBride is trying to attract the electors at the present time on this question of better terms. I say it is impossible for him to do it if the people of this constituency understood that question fully. I desire, therefore, without wearying you, to give you a few figures which will enable you to understand the real facts. "According to Mr. McBride the Dominion government is indebted to the province of British Columbia in the sum of some twenty million dollars. That statement has been made over and over again. Mr. McBride made it in the east when he returned from London. Mr. Barnard made it twice on Friday evening. I have seen it several times repeated in the Conservative press in this city. The local government has contributed that British Columbia has contributed twenty millions more to the Dominion exchequer than have been spent in the province by the Dominion government.

Claim Without Foundation.
"Now that allegation is founded upon a financial statement prepared by the local government as a check, I presume, some years ago when preparing a case for better terms, as against the Dominion government. The local government has not admitted the Dominion. This statement has done duty for many years. In the copy I have it is brought down to 1905. On one side are all the moneys expended by the Dominion government in British Columbia, and on the other side all the moneys paid to the Dominion by the people of this province, and the excess of payments by the province is shown as some eighteen millions odd.

"It is all wrong in principle, but I wanted to know the figures were right, even then. The local government has no means of arriving at these figures except from the blue books. I did not believe it was correct, and last session my friend, Duncan Ross, and I talked it over. Mr. Ross placed on the order paper a motion for a return and took the headings as used in this document. Parliament passed the motion, and the auditor-general was instructed to prepare a return. I have it here. I do not think that in the five or six closely printed sheets of the local government statement one figure is correct. The total sums are frightfully inaccurate.

"The auditor-general prepared a statement from the books of Canada, and he told me that he could not for the life of him understand where the local government got some of their figures. They were not to be found in the books of the Dominion. I will give you a few samples of some errors—I will call them errors—because if it is untrue that the Dominion owes British Columbia twenty millions, the claim presented by Mr. McBride falls to the ground. Some Sample Errors.

"In the matter of public debt, the province says the Dominion expended \$2,250,000; the auditor-general says \$5,325,000—just an error of three millions. For civil government the province's statement has not one dollar; the auditor-general says there was spent \$773,000—an error of that amount. For legislation the statement has nothing; the auditor-general says there was spent by the Dominion \$480,000. That is our share of the cost of legislation estimated per capita. For charges of management the figures are here in the province's return the wrong way about, the province saying the expenditure was \$208,000, and the auditor-general \$112,000, or \$96,000 against the province. For militia expenditure the province gives \$395,000; the auditor-general \$2,096,000. On mail subsidies the province says there was spent \$731,000, while the auditor-general gives the subsidies to two ships as \$5,629,000. For post office expenditure the province gives \$4,588,000; the auditor-general \$6,264,000.

"The total errors on these items I have read of fifty or more headings, as between the province and the auditor-general amount to \$11,429,000. I say nothing about railway subsidies, but if we do, and give credit to the amount spent by the government on the C. P. R., we will have \$16,000,000, or \$28,000,000 of Dominion expenditure in British Columbia.

"I only wanted to make this point clear so that whatever merit there may be in the question of better terms it will be plain that it is not on the ground Mr. McBride puts his claim on. I believe that this province, situated as it is, of such vast area, so mountainous in its character, so difficult in its government in respect of schools, building of roads and administration of justice, is entitled to consideration, but not on the ground that the Dominion government owes it. As much within the province as the people of British Columbia have paid into the Dominion treasury for all purposes, (hear, hear.) McBride and the Conference.

"I want to say a word regarding Mr. McBride's visit to Ottawa. This better terms question is not a British Columbia question alone; it was taken up ten years before Mr. McBride entered public life. The Quebec resolutions of 1897 were reaffirmed in 1902, and at neither of these conferences was British Columbia represented. In 1897 Premier McBride did not think it a proper agitation to take part in. The provinces were all poor and long going to the Dominion to ask for aid. This province finally joined in the agitation. "Mr. McBride has been dealing with this as a party matter, keeping it to the front and posing, desiring to have a grievance, and he went to Ottawa with the avowed purpose of manufacturing a grievance against the federal government. The conference was not a Dominion ministers' conference; it was one between the premier of life nine provinces. There was a joint conference subsequently, of course, but the whole question of better terms for British Columbia was determined absolutely by the conference of the nine premiers, at which Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Fielding were not present.

"Sir Wilfrid is the man who obtained for British Columbia that special grant of \$100,000 a year for ten years. Mr. McBride never, at the conference nor since, to my knowledge, stated what he



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wanted; he refused everything, and after he left the conference and was asked to go back and state what he wanted he still refused. At the joint conference Sir Wilfrid said he had given careful consideration to the memorial of the British Columbia government, but that he regarded the matter as one for the provincial premiers to agree upon. Subsequently at the conference a resolution was moved by Premier Whitney giving the province that grant as a special matter.

Better Terms Than Ever.
"We hear a good deal about the words 'final and unalterable.' These words appear for the first time in the Quebec resolutions of 1897, they were re-adopted in 1902 and in the resolution of the House of Commons. They were not the words of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and are absolutely worthless anyway. No legislation in Canada any more than in England, is final and unalterable.

"I believe British Columbia is to-day enjoying better terms than ever before. The expenditure made by the Dominion government in this province is greater than ever before. I think we are spending on public works, developing the country, on railway subsidies, vastly more than we are receiving from all sources, and that is the basis of Mr. McBride's claim in regard to the twenty million excess. The kind of better terms this province wants, as I said during my last election, is public expenditure wherever public expenditure is necessary for the development of the province. (Hear, hear.) "The people want the province developed and I believe the government is fulfilling its duty in that regard beyond the possibility of dispute even by Mr. McBride. Col. Gregory has pointed out how we have been striving to do that in some part by expenditures on the improvement of navigation.

The G. T. P. and Victoria.
"I should like to say a word or two regarding our railway policy. The G. T. P. is a scheme close to Sir Wilfrid's heart and by 1911 it is to be completed to the coast. The obligation of paying 3 per cent interest on seventy-five per cent of the cost for seven years the government is undertaking with a view to the securing of another transcontinental line across the prairies and through British Columbia to the coast. The original idea of the G. T. P. was to build from North Bay to the prairies to get a share of the grain trade. The government said it would have to go through to the coast and that it would also have to run to the Atlantic, which section the government undertook to build and lease to the company. The government was influenced to some extent by my desire to see another railway running to the Pacific. (Cheers.) "It is argued that the cost has been underestimated. It has been, but I do

not know that it makes any difference seeing that it gives us a line that is going to be of immense benefit in developing our province.
Right Kind of Better Terms.
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